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"Since Time is not a person
We can overtake
When he is gone;
Let us honour him
With mirth and gladness
While he passes on".

(Goethe)

FROM THE COMMITTEE...

VICE PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Lorna Butcher wrote from overseas to let the committee know that her movements would be uncertain.

She felt that it would be fair to the club to make this known so that the Committee could elect a replacement as soon as possible, in accordance with the constitution.

The committee then elected committee member Jackie Greenfield to this position.

(Congratulations Jackie!)

TIME TRIALS

The Hon. Secretary is investigating appropriate venues for these events. It appears that the Perry Lakes warm-up track (now grass), will not be up to standard.

However, the Secretary has talked with University authorities and found that McGillivray is available under a hiring arrangement.

STOP PRESS

The Committee has decided to proceed with the option to hire the University Athletics Track at McGillvray Oval on Tuesday evenings for Time Trials from 15th October, 1985.

Since this involves additional expenditure, the committee will consider at it's meeting on October 8th whether a small charge should be made, (possibly 50¢ as for home runs) for members availing of this facility.

The Committee will review the operation of this activity at its November meeting and decide whether to continue if for the full 10 week programme in the light of members' support.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 6TH MARCH 1985 to 1 SEPT. 1985

| Re | ceipts | | |
|----|-------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| | Subscriptions | | \$ 3,010.00 |
| | Sportswear and badges | | 763.00 |
| | State Championships | | 543.00 |
| | Sundry events | | 422.31 |
| | Quiz Night | | 737.80 |
| | Xmas Dinner | | 13.00 |
| | Donnelly River Weekend | | 15.00 |
| | Equipment Grant | | 445.00 |
| | Equipment Stant | | \$ 5,949.11 |
| | | | |
| Le | ss Payments | | |
| | Sportswear and badges | 790.00 | |
| | Sports Equipment | 776.50 | |
| | Newsletter | 315.50 | |
| | State Championship | 61.68 | |
| | Postage, stationery and phone | 151.29 | |
| | Fees | 44.90 | |
| | Sundry Events | 121.58 | |
| | Name Badges | 118.08 | |
| | Repairs Equipment | 245.00 | |
| | Booking fee long weekends | 340.00 | |
| | Advances | 200.00 | |
| | Magazines | 51.33 | |
| | Sundries - | | |
| | Jorgensen Park catering | 104.10 | |
| | Quiz Night Float | 100.00 | |
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| \$ 3,419.96 |
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| 2,529.15 |
| 935.89 |
| 3,465.04 |
| 2,776.27 |
| \$ 6,241.31 |
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THE INDISPENSABLE MAN

Sometime, when you're feeling important, sometime, when your ego's in bloom, sometime, when you take it for granted, you're the best qualified in the room.

Sometime, when you feel that your going, would leave an unfillable hole, just follow this simple instruction and see how it humbles your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water; put your hand in it, up to the wrist; pull it out, and the hole that's remaining is a measure of how much you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter; you can stir up the water galore; but stop, and you'll find in a minute, that it looks quite the same as before.

The moral in this quaint example, is just do the best that you can. Be proud of yourself, but remember, there's no indispensable man!



LETTERBOX

Dear Basil

As you have chosen to repeatpart of Pat Clohessy's letter in the latest 'Vetrun', I feel compelled to voice an opinion about it. I appreciate that Pat (and yourself) had nothing but good intentions when publishing the letter, but Pat seems to miss the point of why many of us "slower" runners run. He suggests that we shouldn't be concerned about what time we run (for the marathon) but just be satisfied with finishing. For many (maybe) most) of us to suggest that we spend half the year training for a race and then not worry about the time sounds just a little patronising, after all he couldn't have said that to Rob (De Castella) would he? Like many top athletes he possibly believes that because we are slower we are all novices, or do not think about running or training as hard as they do. In fact many veterans have more experience than many top runners, and the only real difference is that we are slower. However, this lack of talent in some cases only leads us to re-defining our goals rather than abandoning them, and so times are all important - indicating whether we are improving, or slowing, catching up with rivals 'A', or being caught by rival 'B'.

Of course, whatever, results we get, at the end of a race we accept our shortcomings, shake hands all round and enjoy the fellowship of other runners. But who in all honesty does not go home thinking about what we can do to improve our P.B. or catch so and so next time - just like any other athlete.

Anybody else care to comment?

ALAN ACREMAN

(For those who may have missed the August issue, Pat said this, amongst other things:

Do the best you can on the day. Don't be too concerned about what time you are going to run. Remember that it is an achievement for anyone to finish a marathon, so be satisfied with that and be proud of your effort.

I'll be thinking of you on August 4. Good luck and good running!"

Pat Clohessy.)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

| Bruce Buchanan Wes Carter Phyl Farrell Ron Jones Garnett Morgan John Pellier Graham Thornton | 11 11 11 | 48 41 51 61 46 | 11 | M45 M40 M50 M60 M45 | 13 13 17 06 22 | Brian Landers Nicolas Curr George Peet David Roberts Joanne Collins | " | 44 40 52 43 40 | becomes remains becomes | M40 M40 M50 M40 W40 | 18 07 19 27 01 |
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| Ian Sutherland | | | becomes remains | | | Geoffrey Hughes | 11 | 40 | .11 | M40 | |
| Land | | 46 | remains | M45 | 27 | | | | | | |

HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIPS or "WHERE DID ALL THE WOMEN GO? (after 6 events)

We have now reached the halfway stage, six of eleven events, in these championships. After the last event there was quite a reshuffle of places. Half of those in the top twenty after five events have dropped below 20th place and ten new names have entered the lists. In the last list we had EIGHT women in the top twenty, now there are only three. (Have you offended the handicapper?) The five events still to go are:

| 20th October 1985 | 3 x Dave Jones | 6.6 km | Open H/cap |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 1st December 1985 | 3 Parks & Heirisson Island | 7.4 km | Open H/cap |
| 15th December 1985 | Mitchells' Run | 9.0 km | Sealed H/cap |
| 26th January 1986 | 1 x Cliff Bould | 5.2 km | Open H/cap |
| 23rd February 1986 | Shoalwater '10' (10km event only) | 10.0km | Sealed H/cap |

Next year we hope that there will be twelve events, one being held each month those that were incorporated this year plus the Mad Mile sealed handicap.

INTERIM RESULTS (6 events) After 5 events in (bkts).

| Ray Lawrence Dick Horsley Ernie Moyle Duncan Strachan Graham Thornton Selby Munsie Alan Pomery Cliff Bould Bob Farrell | 107 112 121 130 130 130 134 140 | pts " " " " " " | 1 2 3 4 5 5 5 5 8 9 | (1) (5) (4) (16) (8) (6) (-) (17) (-) | Brian Aldrich Brian Danby Maurice Johnston Don Caplin Rob Shand Pat Hayden June Strachan Alison Aldrich Derek Crowther | 150 154 155 155 157 160 164 166 | 11 11 11 11 11 | 12 13 14 =15 =15 17 18 19 =20 | (7) (-) (-) (-) (-) (2) (2) (-) |
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| Bob Farrell | 140 | 11 | 8 | > ; / | | | | 19 | (2) |
| John Russell Merv Moyle | 141 141 | 11 | =10 =10 | (-) (3) | Dalton Moffett Bob Sammells | 166 170 | 11 11 . | =20 | (-) |
| Merv was missed | | | | 1 - / | | 170 | | 22 | (- , |

| FOR THE TR | RACK RUNNER | S: | COMPETITION DATES - 1985/86 | |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| OCTOBER | Sunday SATURDAY SUNDAY | 20 26 27) | Quadathion STATE SCHOOLBOYS/SCHOOLGIRLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS | |
| NOVEMBER DECEMBER | Saturday Saturday Saturday Tuesday Saturday Wednesday Saturday Saturday | 9 16 23 26 30 4 7 | Twilight Meet - Belmont Club Interclub Twilight - MELVILLE PB MEET - Perry Lakes Interclub NATIONAL ALL SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD | |
| JANURAY 1986 | SUNDAY Saturday Sunday Saturday Wednesday Saturday | 22 4 8 | | |
| | Wednesday Saturday Wednesday Saturday Sunday | 15 18 | | |

COMPETITION DATES cont ...

| FEBRUARY | Saturday | 1 | SUPER LEAGUE |
|----------|-----------|-----|--|
| 1986 | Saturday | 8 | SUPER LEAGUE |
| | Wednesday | 12 | Twilight - BIG 6 - University - MCGillivray Oval |
| | Saturday | 15 | SUPER LEAGUE |
| | Saturday | 22 | STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS |
| MARCH | Satuday | 1 | STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS |
| | Sunday | 2 | STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - MULTIPLE EVENTS |
| | Monday | 3 | и и п |
| | Saturday | 8 | STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS |
| | SATURDAY | 8, | NATIONAL UNDER 16/18 TRACK AND FIELD |
| | SUNDAY | 9 | CHAMPIONSHIPS - Tasmania |
| | SATURDAY | 15, | NATIONAL OPEN AND UNDER 20 TRACK AND FIELD |
| | SUNDAY | 16' | CHAMPIONSHIPS - South Australia |
| | SATURDAY | 22, | NATIONAL MULTIPLE EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS - |
| | SUNDAY | 23 | Victoria |
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FROM: "Grey Hares", newsletter of the South Australian Veterans Athletic Club, August, 1985:

MEDALLISTS

Despite the promise of medals to all placegetters in last summer season's Club championships only 50% of the medal winners turned into receipients as the presentation evening/social was thinly attended.

Due to the low number participating in most events, and to the disinterest shown by many toward collecting their awards, the committee is considering reverting back to the traditional system. Previously a limit of one gold medal was awarded to each event winner but the medal was engraved to show details of all wins. Alternatively, a suggestion is to engrave all placings on one medal of a colour matching the highest placing won by that person in any event.

Anyone out there have any ideas about trophies or their presentation?

(Our eternally vigilant but harrassed secretary says: "Does this sound familiar?")

100-MILER

VENUE: McGillivary

DATE: October, 12, 13

TRAINING RUN: September 29 at

ENTRY FORMS: Runner's World

McGillivary, 7.00 am.

MEETING:

Perry Lakes Stadium, Conference Room - - October 8.

AUSTRALIAN VETS CHAMPIONSHIP, 1986

ADELAIDE, 28/31 MARCH

There is a rumour that accommodation could be difficult because of South Australia's 150th celebrations and the fall of Easter.

For travellers wanting to do their own thing, we understand that you can get information from:

S.A. Government Travel Centre

18 King William Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Tel: 08 212 1644

RESULTS

THE CLIFF BOULD TROPHY

1 September 1985

68 vets and 12 invitation runners turned up for the Cliff Bould Trophy run.

It was hard to remove warm clothing as a very cold wind was blowing, but seeing it was the start of Spring and Father's Day, most took the plunge and found it not so bad once they got started.

Ladies Records

Well done ladies - 3 seconds broken in W30, W40 and W60. Sorry gentlemen - no new records this year. Congratulations to Jim Greenfield the first vet home.

The main query of the day was: what has happened to the clock, why wasn't it up? Rumour has it with only three legs but still working otherwise.

How about putting it up for all club races?

Chance to win

Well done Bob Sammells as handicapper and recorder. You know you can't please everyone with handicap times but it gives the middle and slow runners a chance to win sometimes.

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| | Na | me | Age Gp | Clock Time | H/ Cap | Adj. Time | Pos. | | Nai | me | Age | Clock | H/ cap | Adj. Time | Pos. |
| 1. | P. | Rebakis | Vis | 53.13 | Inv | Inv | - ' | 31. | A. | Jenkins | | | 21.30 | | |
| 2. | | Knuckey | | 55.02 | | Inv | - | 32. | P. | Sanders | M40 | 62.46 | 23.30 | 39.16 | 3 |
| 3. | J. | Greenfield | M40 | 57.15 | 14.00 | 43.15 | 18 | 33. | B. | Sammells | | | 20.45 | | 10 |
| 4. | D. | Strachan | M60 | 57.43 | 9.00 | 48.43 | 35 | 34. | D. | Crowther | M40 | 62.55 | 23.00 | 39.55 | 5 |
| 5. | A. | Pomery | A 100 CO | | 13.15 | | 22 | 35. | Κ. | Noorovk | | | 14.30 | | 33 |
| 6. | В. | Danby | M35 | 60.09 | 21.45 | 39.24 | 4 | 36. | F. | Smith | M40 | 63.00 | 24.45 | 38.15 | 1 |
| 7. | R. | Shand | M50 | 60.25 | 17.00 | | | 37. | A. | Norkyk | | 63.12 | | Inv | _ |
| 8. | D. | Horsley | M70 | 60.25 | 8.30 | 51.55 | 48 | 38. | В. | Foley | | 63.12 | | Inv | _ |
| 9. | G. | Peet | M50 | 60.25 | 13.45 | 46.40 | 28 | 39. | T. | Maslen | | | 22.15 | | |
| 10. | J. | Russell | | 60.57 | | 54.27 | | 40. | Μ. | Khan | M40 | 63.26 | 21.15 | 42.11 | |
| 11. | D, | Roberts | | | 18.45 | | | 41. | Μ. | Warren | | | 17.45 | 45.45 | 25 |
| 12. | R. | Farrell | | | 13.15 | | 32 | 42. | K. | Snowden | | 63.32 | | Inv | - |
| 13. | M. | Johnston | M45 | 61.18 | 19.30 | | 9 | 43. | B. | Aldrich | | | 13.30 | | |
| 14. | C. | Bould | M65 | 61.20 | 7.30 | 53.30 | 53 | 44. | K. | Martin | M45 | 63.02 | 18.00 | 46.02 | 26 |
| 15. | E. | Moyle | | 61.27 | | 52.57 | | 45. | S. | Knott | M43 | 64.22 | Inv | Inv | - |
| 16. | S. | Munsie | | | 10.15 | | | 46. | S. | Maslen | | 64.28 | | 61.28 | |
| 17. | J. | Stickles | M45 | 61.46 | 17.45 | 44:01 | 20 | | | Moyle | | | 16.00 | | |
| 18. | K. | Johnson | | | 10.00 | | | 48. | В. | Hayres | | | 17.00 | | |
| 19. | R. | Lawrence | M55 | 62.03 | 13.00 | 49.03 | 37 | 49. | P. | Cowley | M46 | 64.40 | 21.00 | 43.00 | 15 |
| 20. | D. | Caplin | | | 23.14 | | 2 | 50. | G. | Salerno | M32 | 64.41 | | Inv | _ |
| 21. | K. | Whistler | M50 | 62.10 | 11.00 | 51.10 | 44 | 51. | N. | Berry | | 64.41 | | 62.56 | |
| 22. | | Trovato | | | 18.45 | | | | | Hughes | | | 16.00 | | |
| 23. | ٠٠٠ | Nordyk | M60 | 62.15 | 10.30 | 51.45 | 47 | 53. | Η. | McGlasham | | | | | |
| 24. | R. | Atwell | M45 | 62.17 | Inv | Inv | _ | 54. | M. | Shead | | | 20.45 | | |
| 25. | G. | Thornton | M40 | 62.17 | 21.30 | 40.47 | 6 | 55. | В. | Godwin | | | 14.45 | | |
| 26. | I. | McGibbon | M40 | 62.25 | 22.30 | 39.55 | 5 | 56. | J. | Barnes | | | 22.45 | | |
| 27. | В. | Norton | M45 | 62.35 | 19.30 | 43.05 | 16 | 57. | T. | Costello | M45 | 65.22 | 22.02 | 43.00 | 15 |
| 28. | R. | Briggs | M40 | 62.40 | Inv | Inv | - | 58. | R. | Whalen | M43 | 65.24 | Inv | Inv | - |
| 29. | D. | Hayden | W45 | 62.40 | 11.00 | 51.40 | 46 | 59. | T. | Carr | W25 | 65.26 | | Inv | - |
| 30. | D. | Moffet | M50 | 62.41 | 19.30 | 43.11 | 17 | 60. | S. | Cross | W45 | 65.47 | 1.00 | 64.47 | 61 |
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| | Naı | me | Age Gp | Clock | H/ Cap | Adj. Time | Pos. | | Na | me | Age Gp | Clock | H/ cap | Adj. Time | Pos. |
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| 61. | F. | Usher | M60 | 66.03 | 7.00 | 59.03 | 56 | 70. | K. | Penton | w40 | 69.07 | 16.00 | 53.07 | 52 |
| 62. | В. | Mitchell | LM50 | 66.05 | 18.30 | 47.35 | 31 | 71. | D. | Haldane | Vis | 42.12 | Inv | Inv | - |
| 63. | Α. | Ansell | W40 | 66.21 | 20.00 | 46.21 | 27 | 72. | D. | Carr | | 72.12 | 22.00 | 50.12 | 40 |
| 64. | В. | Monks | M45 | 66.22 | 21.15 | 45.07 | 23 | 73. | R. | Sparks | M45 | 72.45 | Inv | Inv | - |
| 64. | R. | Mitchell | LW45 | 66.45 | 1.00 | 65.46 | 62 | 74. | P. | Grauer | W40 | 72.47 | 5.00 | 67.47 | 63 |
| 66. | D. | Hough | M50 | 64.58 | 20.45 | 47.13 | 29 | | | Acreman | | | | | |
| 67. | S. | Lockwood | RM55 | 68.10 | 18.00 | 50.10 | 39 | 76. | P. | Farrell | W40 | 73.25 | 11.00 | 62.26 | 58 |
| 68. | В. | Worner | M50 | 68.54 | 16.30 | 52.24 | 50 | 77. | J. | Strachar | 1W60 | 73.33 | 1.15 | 72.18 | 65 |
| 69. | Α. | Acreman | M45 | 69.01 | 19.00 | 50.01 | 38 | 78. | S. | Sanders | W30 | 74.26 | 14.00 | 50.26 | 42 |
| | | | | | | | | 79. | P. | Carr | W50 | 75.09 | 18.45 | 56.24 | 55 |
| | | | | | | | | 80. | P. | Jones | M55 | 75.09 | 18.45 | 56.24 | 55 |

W.A. VETERANS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS AT KINGS PARK (September 8th, 1985) RACE REPORT (A Personal View) by Alan Acreman

Bang! I woke with a start, was it time to get up already? Wait; listen; no it was only my daughter coming home in the early hours and "banging" the door. Back to sleep, but this time restless. Hours later I woke again, this time Marilyn was stirring; she was due at Kings Park at 7 a.m. to help with the course marking; hell I could do with another hour's sleep! No point now, might as well get up. The first few steps will tell if my sore heel has recovered from yesterday. I tried it... and it hasn't, damn. Well, I've made up my mind to run regardless, and at least the ground will be soft.

Down at the start, lots of people there already, Morris is his usual cheery self, so is Jeff, just jogging in from marking the course. Everybody's very cagey about how they're going to run, wary of making predictions they may not live up to - much better to understate and then hopefully bring off a surprise.

I hardly do any warm up - subconsciously I'm avoiding the pain from the heel until the start. Hopefully I'll forget it then.

John Maddison calls everyone to the start - he has to shout several times as everyone is talking nervously. The first attempt to start us failed - the gun didn't go off. This broke the tension - everyone laughed. The next attempt the gun failed again, but this time everyone went anyway, with John saying 'go', as he could see there was no way we were going to stop.

With my lack of fitness I had decided to start steadily, keeping an eye on people I knew would be running at the right pace, then hopefully if my heel stood up, to steadily build up effort as the race progressed. The first lap around the field everyone seems to be going away. I see Pat Hayden, Marg Forden in front - have they started too fast or me too slow - it seems hard enough. Ahead of them is Merv Moyle and Basil Worner - that's about the pace I want to run to start. We get on the tracks and I ease past the ladies including Tuula who's in good form of late, then past Keith Forden, and join Merv and Basil. Further ahead I can see Denis Newport, a 'fast' lady visitor and Alan Pomery whose marathon training is still paying dividends. As we go up the hill I'm feeling more at ease now and decide to pass Merv and Basil - only for Merv to decide he's not having that and immediately passes me back.

Somebody goes past at a fast rate, its Jim Greenfield in his all red gear. He's too fit for me these days and I make no effort to stay with him.

Further up the hill I re-pass Merv and the people in front now look like they're coming back, around a few more bends and, yes, Alan Pomery and Denis are definitely closer, even Jim Greenfield is not getting any further away. We hit the concrete path and I immediately feel pain in my heel, still Jeff says it's only 100 metres - keep pushing.

Meanwhile, at the front, a group comprising Jim Langford, Frank Smith, Bob Harrison, Don Caplin, G. Lawrence (visitor), Frank Steere are battling it out. Bob decides to have a moment of glory and bursts into the lead....somewhere around this time it all goes wrong, a flag is missed and half the field plays "follow the leader" and starts heading off to Perth and adding about ½ kilometre to the course.

Back in the field I've got my eyes on Alan Pomeroy now, I estimate I should pull him back in the next kilometre. Suddenly people ahead are turning off the path, through a car park and heading back. I can't see any flags so I yell out (to no-one in particular) "where do we turn?" I hear Merv shouting something behind me - sounded like "turn here" or something, so, I follow the people ahead - still closing in on them. Back to the path, and all of asudden the woods appear to be full of runners coming from different directions, I realise something has gone wrong, but what? Did they go wrong or did we?

My concentration has gone now as the people I was chasing are blurred by groups of slower runners coming in from the other path, I pass several and ask Ken Whistler "who's on the right course?" as I pass. He's as confused as I am. With my concentration gone - not knowing who's on the course and who isn't I become aware of the pain in my heel. Moments before I was able to blot it from my mind, but now there seems little point in continuing and risking further damage if the race has ceased to be meaningful. I jog down to the end of the first lap and meet Frank McLinden who is marshalling. People pass - several shouting out about something going wrong.

Jeff Whittam decides to go to the east end of the course to see if the flags have been removed. I catch up with Marilyn as she's been making notes on the lap positions for this report. As there still seems to be a race on I pick a vantage point to watch people passing. At the end of the first lap the leading group of men had remained unchanged with Frank Smith, Jim Langford, Don Caplin, and Bob Harrison together with Frank Steere about 10 metres behind. Leading the women were visitor Denis Newport with the first vet Tuula Vaalsta leading Kath Noordky and Marg Forden. Further back the situation was confusing due to the different directions run.

At the end of lap 2 Frank and Jim were still neck and neck with notable efforts being made by Derek Crowther lying 4th and a barefoot Ted Maslen leading his age group lying 8th. The leading women remained unchanged and with longer distances between them it seemed unlikely there would be much variation at the finish. Dalton Moffat had started off closely following Dave Roberts but faded later to be overtaken by Dave Hough from the same age group.

In the final lap Jim Langford had once again shown his liking for cross country and put 100 metres on Frank to take 1st place with Bob Harrison 3rd. Derek Crowther showed a fine return to form after long periods of injury to take 5th place overall (gives me encouragement to keep persevering Derek). Bob Sammells was another to show good form, overtaking Graham Thorton in the last lap and taking 2nd in his group behind Don Caplin. Rob Shand, coming back after a long lay off, was looking more like the Rob of old in 24th place followed by Keijo trying hard as always. Morris Warren looked the wrong way coming off the path for the last time and allowed Jim Greenfield to slip past and beat him to the line. Bill Monks looking ill at ease, with arthritis in his knee was closely following in by Tuula, the first veteran lady (good luck for the State Marathon Tuula).

Keith Forden who had started in great style was caught in the later stages by Marge (who had to make the dinner after that?). Duncan Strachan and Bob Farrell gossiping as usual, received their just rewards when Selby Munsie sprinted past to pip them on the line (serves them right). Arthur Leggett celebrated his 67th birthday with a fine run, and Pat Hayden, just behind continues to show a fine competitive spirit

(which is what it is all about). I was impressed with the way Pat Carr finished looking quite unruffled by it all, and finally a word for Dorothy Whittam who brought up the rear but who will shortly have her revenge when the track season starts.

A word about the organisation. As usualy there were plenty of people eager to do their bit, and without whom we could not race. It is easy with hindsight to suggest a couple more flags or a marshall may have avoided the "detour" for some -but a course looks different when you are walking it to when you are running it, and as Frank Smith, said - just one of those things. Jackie Greenfield had a little problem at the end sorting the times out, as some people had come in after one or two laps. This may have been resolved easier if our digital clock had been operating (why wasn't it?), so people could check their times as they ran in. As for myself, my heel is very sore once again and really I shouldn't have run - but I did enjoy it for about 20 minutes - maybe next time!

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS - KINGS PARK - 8/9/85

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A. Nordyk

Vis

49.07

| 1. | J. Langford. | M40 | 38.25 | | 41. | Μ. | Faunge | M45 | 49.51 |
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| 2. | F. Smith | M40 | 38.45 | | 42. | В. | Hayres | M50 | 49.53 |
| 3. | B. Morrison | M45 | 39.59 | | 43. | D. | Phillips | M50 | 49.56 |
| 4. | G. Lawrence | Vis | 40.00 | | 44. | S. | Lockwood | M55 | 50.00 |
| 5. | D. Crowther | M40 | 40.29 | | 45. | K. | Noordky | W35 | 50.10 |
| 6. | D. Caplin | M45 | 40.41 | | 46. | В. | Aldrich | M50 | 50.37 |
| 7. | F. Steere | M40 | 40.52 | | 47. | M. | Forden | W40 | 50.39 |
| 8. | F. McGibbon | M40 | 41.10 | | 48, | K. | Forden | M45 | 50.54 |
| 9. | P. Sanders | | 41.14 | | 49. | K. | Penton | W40 | 51.06 |
| 10. | P. Priest | M30 | 41.33 | | 50. | S. | Munsie | M50 | 51.49 |
| 11. | E. Maslen | M50 | 41.37 | | 51. | D. | Strachan | M60 | 52.24 |
| 12. | Hanner | Vis | 42.02 | | 52. | R. | Farrell | M45 | 52.24 |
| 13. | R. Atwell | M45 | 42.13 | | 53. | W. | Hughes | M55 | 52.25 |
| 14. | B. Sammells | M45 | 42.43 | | 54. | K. | Johnson | M55 | 52.38 |
| 15. | G. Thornton | M40 | 42.50 | | 55. | P. | Farrell | W40 | 52.57 |
| 16. | G. Thovats | M45 | 43.17 | | 56. | E. | Moyle | M60 | 53.41 |
| 17. | A. Jenkins | M40 | 43.23 | | 57. | R. | Lawrence | M55 | 54.02 |
| 18. | D. Roberts | M40 | 43.27 | | 58. | J. | Clay | Vis | 54.02 |
| 19. | D. Hough | M50 | 44.10 | ¥ | 59. | P. | Jones | M50 | 54.05 |
| 20. | B. Harewood | M40 | 44.23 | | 60. | R. | Whalam | M40 | 54.06 |
| 21. | D. Moffett | M50 | 44.33 | | 61. | K. | Whistler | M50 | 54.11 |
| 22. | K. Snowden | M40 | 44.38 | | 62. | A. | Leggett | M65 | 54.22 |
| 23. | R. Shand | M50 | 44.40 | | 63. | G. | Salerro | M32 | 54.36 |
| 24. | K. Vaalsta | M50 | 44.41 | | 64. | P. | Hayden | W45 | 55.00 |
| 25. | J. Yates | M40 | 44.46 | | 65. | F. | Usher | M40 ' | 55.49 |
| 26. | J. Greenfield | M40 | 45.50 | | 66. | J. | Russell | M50 | 56.52 |
| 27. | M. Warren | M45 | 45.54 | | 67. | M. | Parkinson | W45 | 59.28 |
| 28. | P. Martin | Vis | 46.06 | | 68. | Μ. | Warren | W45 | 59.28 |
| 29. | Alan Pomery | M50 | 46.12 | | 69. | P. | Carr | W50 | 60.23 |
| 30. | R. Paley | M30 | 46.53 | | 70. | N. | Berry | W55 | 61.00 |
| 31. | D. Newport | Vis | 47.06 | | 71. | S. | Maslen | W45 | 61.01 |
| 32. | J. Spencer | M45 | 47.24 | | 72. | M. | Hairsine | M45 | 61.50 |
| 33. | B. Monks | M45 | 47.31 | | 73. | S. | Sanders | W30 | 62.25 |
| 34. | T. Vaalsta | W45 | 47.41 | | 74. | A. | Aldrich | W40 | 62.50 |
| 35. | D. Carr | M50 | 47.54 | | 75. | J. | Strachan | W60 | 63.21 |
| 36. | S. Cross | W45 | 48.04 | | 76. | D. | Whittam | W45 | 72.50 |
| 37. | B. Worner | M50 | 48.05 | | | | | | |
| 38. | M. Newport | Vis | 48.28 | | | | | | |
| 39. | R. Marston | M40 | 48.46 | | | | | | |
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| W 35 1. KATH NOORDYK | 50.40 | W 50 1. PATRICIA CARR | 60.23 |
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| W 40 1. MARGERY FORDEN 2. KATH PENTON 3. PHYLLIS FARRELL | 50.39 51.06 52.57 | W 55 1. NORA BERRY | 61.00 |
| W 45 1. TUULA VAALSTA 2. PATRICIA HAYDEN 3. (MARGARET WARREN (MARY ROBINSON | 47.41 55.00 59.28 59.28 | W 60 1. JUNE STRACHAN | 63.21 |
| M 40 1. JIM LANGFORD 2. FRANK SMITH 3. BOB HARRISON | 38.25 38.45 39.59 | M 55 1. STAN LOCKWOOD 2. BILL HUGHES 3. KIFT JOHNSON | 50.00 52.25 52.38 |
| M 45 1. DON CAPLIN 2. RAY ATTWELL 3. BOB SAMMELLS | 40.45 42.43 42.50 | M 60 1. DUNCAN STRACHAN 2. ERNIE MOYLE 3. FRANK USHER | 52.24 53.41 55.49 |
| M 50 1. TED MASLEN 2. DAVE HOUGH 3. DALTON MOFFETT | 41.37 44.23 44.38 | M 65 1. ARTHUR LEGGATT | 54.22 |

LAKE MONGER RUN 10KM and 6.6KM

15 September 1985

Overcast and cool conditions, plus a fast, flat course, gave everyone the opportunity to record fast times. A number of PBs were achieved and congratulations go to those runners who did this.

SMART TIME

The overall winner of the 10km event was Don Caplin who is still having problems with a nagging sciatic nerve. First lady home was Joanne Collins in the smart time of 41.32. Barry Harwood and Pat Hayden took the honours in the 6.6km event.

VISITORS

A number of visitors were present. These included Bill Brown from New Zealand, Greg Knuckey, Mike Hairsine, Les Monks and Cleo Clephos who arrived from Holland just 1 week before this run. Welcome to all our visitors.

For the record, Lake Monger circuit is 3374 metres for 1 lap. To make 10km it is 3 laps minus 122 metres. Thanks to Kirt Johnson for the loan of his measuring wheel. Thanks also to our helpers: Wally Cross and Jackie Beaumont. Also to Joe Yates for setting up the Barbecues; A good day was had by all.

LAKE MONGER cont..

2 LAP 6.6 KM

| | Barry Harwood | M40 | 24.47 | | Elza O'Dea | W45 | 34.58 |
|------|------------------|-----|-------|------|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| | Les Monks | Vis | 29.20 | | Val Tyson | | |
| | Pat Hayden | W45 | 30.45 | | Jill Lanedon | W60 | 46.46 46.47 |
| | rac mayacii | W4J | 30.43 | | JIII Lanedon | W35 | 46.47 |
| 3 LA | AP 10KM | | | | | | |
| lst | Graham Thornton | M40 | 37.49 | lst | Duncan Strachan | M60 | 45.55 |
| 2nd | Dave Roberts | 11 | 38.28 | 2nd | Gerry Noorkyk | - 11 | 46.59 |
| 3rd | Joe Yates | 11 | 40.04 | 3rd | Allen Tyson | 11 | 47.31 |
| | Greg Knuckey | Vis | 39.28 | | Ernie Moyle | 11 | 48.55 |
| | | | | | Frank Usher | 11 | 54.14 |
| lst | Don Caplin | M45 | 35.37 | | | | |
| 2nd | Ray Atwell | 11 | 37.49 | lst | Cliff Bould | M65 | 52.51 |
| 3rd | Joe Trovato | 11 | 37.59 | | | | |
| | John Spencer | 11 | 40.57 | lst | Dick Horsley | M70 | 47.53 |
| | Barrie Slinger | " | 41.15 | | | | |
| | Hamish McGlashan | 11 | 41.18 | LADI | ES | | |
| | Bill Brown | Vis | 41.26 | | | | |
| | Bill Monks | M45 | 42.13 | lst | Joanne Collins | W45 | 41.32 |
| | Peter Cowley | 11 | 42.24 | | | | |
| | Mike Faunge | 11 | 42.52 | lst | Kath Penton | W40 | 46.03 |
| | Rob Farrell | 11 | 44.14 | ,2nd | John Slinger | 11 | 47.53 |
| | Mike Hairsine | Vis | 58.33 | 3rd | Phyllis Farrell | 11 | 49.56 |
| | | | | | Alison Aldrich | 11 | 54.23 |
| lst | Dave Hough | M50 | 38.06 | | | | |
| 2nd | Dalton Moffett | 11 | 38.58 | lst | Margaret Warren | W45 | 52.55 |
| 3rd | Rob Shand | 11 | 40.11 | | | | |
| | Dave Carr | 11 | 40.45 | lst | Pat Carr | W50 | 5409 |
| | Alan Pomery | 11 | 41.30 | | | | |
| | Basil Worner | 17 | 41.07 | lst | Nora Berry | W55 | 55.18 |
| | Bob Hayres | 11 | 42.12 | | | | |
| | Duncan Phillip | 11 | 43.13 | lst | June Strachan | W60 | 55.18 |
| | Brian Aldrich | 11 | 43.31 | 7 | | | |
| | Selby Munsie | 11 | 45.00 | Cleo | Clephas ran two la | ps unt | imed. |
| | John Russell | 11 | 47.47 | | | | |
| | | | | Shir | ley Cross (Il) | W45 | 17.12 |
| 1st | Ray Lawrence | M55 | 44.00 | | | | |
| 2nd | Kirt Johnson | 11 | 45.12 | * | | | |
| 3rd | Vic Baumont | ** | 46.07 | | | | |
| | Stan Lockwood | 11 | 48.58 | | | | |



RUNS & RECORDS

CHANGE OF START

"TROY HORSE RUN" - OCTOBER 27, 1985

Would members please note that the venue for the start of the "Troy Horse" Run scheduled for Sunday, 27th October, will be Point Walter, BICTON, NOT Troy Park as advertised in the programme.

Many thanks - Bernard Godwin

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TIME TRIALS PROGRAMME 1985/86

To be held on Tuesday evenings - venue to be announced.

| DATE | EVENTS | TIME | OFFICIALS |
|---|---|------|---|
| Oct 15 Oct 22 Oct 29 Nov 5 Nov 12 Nov 19 | 3000m - Mile Discus 400m Long J 2000m Walk Shot 800m 100m 5000m - | I | Bob Fergie, Allen Tyson Frank McLinden, Bob Sammells Jeff & Dorothy Whittam Dick Horsley, Bob Fergie Val Prescott, Jan Fletcher Frank Smith, Maurice Johnston |
| Nov 26 Dec 3 Dec 10 Dec 17 | 1500m Walk Hammer 1500m Triple 200m Javelin 10,000m - | | Dick Horsley, Bob Fergie Margaret & Morris Warren Jeff Whittam, Basil Worner Les Hassam, Don Caplin |

If you cannot officiate on the evening you are rostered, can you please arrange for someone to take your place.

Other events will be held, time being available, and if requested. The onus will be on the participants in these non-point scoring events to provide their own officials. They will not be the responsibility of the officials rostered for the scheduled events.

These time trials will constitute the points-scoring competition, which will be completed with the 10k on December 17th.

A separate, non-point scoring programme will be held in the New Year.

| | "THE THE | EE DJ" | - 20/10/85 |
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| LAI | DIES: | | |
| 30 | C. Harland | 34.58 | |
| 35 | D. Turner | 32.40 | CUT SALLS |
| 40 | J. Pellier | 30.29 | SWAN RIVER |
| 45 | D. Whittam | 37.53 | |
| 50 | L. Butcher | 31.41 | STADTISINGU A |
| 55 | V. Tyson | 41.31 | PA LINE DAY THE PART |
| 60 | - | | 400 mag |
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| 35 | H. Kirkman | 22.24 | VICTORIA PARK |
| 40 | D. Hoye | 23.32 | My side of the state of the sta |
| 45 | R. Shand | 23.45 | 1 Marie Mari |
| 50 | R. Shand | 25.03 | 2233m: 1-38mls |
| 55 | J. Gilmour | 23.19 | THE DAVE JONES |
| 60 | R. Horsley | 28.24 | COURSE |
| 65 | R. Horsley | 29.17 | |
| | | | ALSO USED FOR 2/D 8 3/D 4 2:233K |

"VETPOWER"

NEW RULES FOR VETS' CLUB MEMBERS

- an effort to curb poor venue attendances

Due to the excessive number of absences during the winter at the various venues, the committee has found it necessary to put the following rules and procedures into operation immediately.

SICKNESS

No excuse. The venue managers will no longer accept a medical certificate as proof of not being able to run. They believe that if you are able to limp to the doctor, you are able to attend venue competition.

DEATH (your own)

This is no excuse. It simple won't be accepted as an excuse. We should like two week's notice since we feel that it is your duty to train someone else in timekeeping and recording.

DEATH (other than your own)

No excuse. There is nothing that you can do for them so no time off will be allowed for funerals. However, in case this would cause some hardship to some of our members, please note on your behalf the committee has a special scheme. In conjunction with the local councils, arrangements have been made for rush burials to be held between events, to ensure no time is lost from competing.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR AN OPERATION

We wish to discourage any thoughts you may have re needing an operation, so no excuses will be accepted for hospitalisation. The committee believes that as long as you are a Vets' club member, you will need all of whatever you already have and should not consider any of it being removed. You were enrolled in trust (or trussed) as a member with all your parts and anything being removed would mean that we would be getting less than we bargained for.

VISITS TO THE TOILET

Far too much time is spent in this practice. It makes the evenings' programs run too late. In future, all sprinters and walkers (that is, the 'novelty event' people) will go in alphabetical order. For example, those with surnames beginning with the letters A to E, will go at 7pm before the program starts; F to J, at 7.30 pm, after the sprints, K to O at 7.45 pm after the walks, P to T at 8.00 pm after the middle distance events and the U to Z's at the close of the evening's programs. Note: those of you who are unable to attend at your appropriate time will have to cross your legs and wait until the next week when your turn comes around again.