

ROAD RUNNERS CLUB

RRC NY ASSOCIATION HOLDS 3rd ANNUAL 4 MILE RUN SERIES; SCANDURRA, SARGEANT, MOORE WIN TITLES

Macombe Dam Park, Bronx, N.Y., July 2- The RRC N.Y. Association held their annual series of 4 mile runs under a torrid sun today over the 4.07 mile RRC course. This year's runs were held in conjunction with the United AA.

Aldo Scandurra captured the first race, for veterans, in 24:24.7. He led teammate Joe Kleinerman to the tape by 40 yards. Both are Met AAU long distance chairmen.

The second race was the junior race open to those who have not reached their 19th birthday. The winner was Bill Sargeant of the Bruce TC. Sargeant, a student at the Merchant Marine Academy, outdistanced 26 runners to win by over 100 yards over Ray Jackson, Manhattan Flight Kings. Jackson is the PSAL x-country champion and just recently captured the eastern high school two-mile title. Sargeant's time of 21:38.7 erased the meet record of 22:03 established in 1959 by Joe Scott of the New York Pioneer Club.

In the open race, Oscar Moore of the New York Pioneer Club continued his winning streak for the RRC course by scoring a victory over Al Swan of the Garden State AA, Paterson, N.J. Moore clocked 21:14.1, well off the course record of 20:38 established by Gordon McKenzie last February. Rudy Mendez set the meet record of 21:05.7 in 1959.

There were 66 starters and finishers in the three races.

Veteran's Race (45 yrs & over) 1. Aldo Scandurra, Millrose AA, 24:24.7; 2. Joe Kleinerman, Millrose AA, 24:42; 3. Lou White, NYPO, 25:06; 4. Milt Pataky, St. Anthony's B.C., 26:55; 5. Harry Murphy, Millrose AA, 27:27; 6. Gus Kotteakos, Grand Street Boys, 28:14; 7. Carl Zayas, Millrose AA, 30:30; 8. Bill Steiner, Millrose AA.

Junior Race (Under 19 yrs of age) 1. Bill Sargeant, Bruce TC, 21:38.7; 2. Ray Jackson, Man. Flight Kings, 21:59; 3. Richard Vehlow, Grand Street Boys, 22:17; 4. Matt Cucchiara, Bruce TC, 22:34; 5. Hal Pepper, Man. Flight Kings, 22:53; 6. Evan Fraser, Man. FK, 23:10; 7. Stuart Nagel, Bruce TC, 23:25; 8. Mike Goss, unatt., 23:33; 9. Leonard Zane, Bruce TC, 23:44; 10. Paul Lampinee, Man. FK, 24:05; 11. Don Heine, St. Anth. BC, 24:41; 12. Bob Casey, Bruce TC, 24:51.

26 finishers..Team: 1. Bruce TC, 26; 2. Man. Flight Kings, 29; 3. United AA, 65. Prizes: 3 plaques, 7 medals, team trophy & modale.

Open 4-Mile Run: 1. Oscar Moore, NYPO, 21:14.1; 2. Al Swan, Garden State AA, 21:41; 3. Bob Vivian, unatt., 22:08; 4. Jim O'Connell, St. Anthony's BC,

22:17; 5. Ted Corbitt, NYPO, 22:39; 6. Herb Navarro, St. Anthony's B.C., 22:46; 7. Tom O'Brien, Bruce TC, 22:57; 8. Bill Welsh, Millrose AA, 23:06; 9. Dick Jones, Millrose AA, 23:39; 10. Coleman Mooney, New York AC, 23:45; 11. Joe Bessel, NYAC, 23:46; 12. Dick Clapp, NYPO, 23:58; 13. John Garlepp, Millrose AA, 24:00; 14. Nick Stith, United AA, 24:31; 15. Ted Seymour, NYPO, 25:23; 16. Bill Castle, NYAC, 25:39; 17. Earl Keyes, United AA, 25:45; 18. Sy Villa, Culver City AC, Calif., 25:46; 19. Don Lindaur, unatt., 25:57; 20. Pete Hoyt, NYPO, 26:04; 21. Terry Anderson, Central Jersey TC, 26:06; 22. Leroy Green, United AA, 26:28; 23. Nat Girulnick, Millrose AA, 27:16; 24. Vern Fletcher, NYPO, 27:44; 25. Harry Graham, unatt., 28:21; 26. Kurt Steiner, NYPO, 28:54; 27. S. Russell, Man. Flight Kings, 30:02; 28. Fran Higgins, Millrose AA, 30:03; 29. Peter Boxeman, St. Anthony's B.C., 31:58; 30. Joe Kirby, St. Anth., 32:59; 31. Stan Feldman, United AA, 39:44; 32. Jack Smith, unatt., 40:57.

32 starters & finishers...3 plaques & 3 medals awarded..90° temp. at start of race.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC RRC & NATIONAL RRC 10-MILE TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP, Cooper River Track, Camden, N.J. Sunday, July 16 (7 P.M.) - A violent cloudburst marred the Postal 10-Mile RRC National Championship & wrecked the Middle Atlantic RRC's chances of scoring in the National Championship.

The cloudburst peppered the track with sheets of rain just as the race was ready to start. After a half-hour wait & no let up in the pelting rain, that flooded the track with 5 inches of water, the runners decided to wade through the flash flood as Browning Ross & Jim Fowler officiated from a car parked alongside the track (err-swimming pool). Young Moses Mayfield swept into the lead at the start & led all the way to win in 59:00.7 over 12 other splashers.

A few spectators from a nearby apartment project donned raingear & appeared at the trackside in the latter stages of the race to witness the weird spectacle in complete astonishment!

1. Moses Mayfield, Del-Val AA, 59:00; 7; 2. Bill Welsh, Millrose AA, 60:06; 3. Jack Barry, Del-Val AA, 62:27; 4. Ken Fowler, Penn AC, 64:26; 5. Dick Donohue, Del-Val AA, 65:08; 6. Leon Dreher, Del-Val AA, 67:03; 7. Ralph Eilberg, Del-Val AA, 70:15.5. (Prizes to the first 5 finishers.)

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