

AT THE RACES

VETERANS DAY ROAD RACES

AUGUSTA

Nov 11th

Many runners were apparently discouraged by the early morning downpour as 40% of those pre-registered did not show for the 4th Annual Veterans Day Road Races sponsored by the Maine Road Ramblers and Augusta Elks for the benefit of the American Heart Association. Too bad, as the rain stopped before the 10 a.m. start of the certified half-marathon (13.109 miles) and 5 Km (3.1 mile) and didn't resume until nightfall.

The No-shows also missed a great time at the Elks Lodge after the races. A luncheon consisting of beef stew, sandwiches, beer and soda was part of the entry fee. Over 50 prizes were donated by local merchants with 30 going to the race winners and the rest raffled by race number. The big winner of the day was Anne Dudley who won a \$150 pair of Hersey custom fitted running shoes donated by Bart Hersey of Farmington. The drawing of her name triggered screams of delight from her and her friends from South Portland. Race Director, Greg Nelson said he felt like a TV game show host. Anne's lucky day wasn't over however. In a separate raffle conducted by the Elks she won a popcorn popper.

In the half-marathon, for the third year in a row one of the state's top runners took control right from the start to register a wire to wire win. In 1981 it was Kurt Lauenstein, last year Danny Paul and this year Peter Millard. Peter, winner of this summer's Sugarloaf Marathon, negotiated the hilly route in 1:12:09. The 29 year old Orono runner was followed by Peter Lessard, 21 of Winslow, 1:14:29 and Jim Toulouse, 35 of West Buxton, 1:16:52. Ann Blumer, 28 of Orono, led the women in 1:29:25. She was followed by yet another Orono runner; Paula Stone, 22, 1:35:06.

Chris Bovie, 33 of Hallowell, threw a 4:45 first mile at the 5K field. Chris pointing for two Thanksgiving week races, then cruised home when no one went with him. Chris still managed to tie the course record of 16:04. Two Gardiner runners, Floyd Wilson, 33, and Randy Gardella, 17, followed in 16:44 and 17:19. Fourteen year old Karen Boucher of Livermore Falls was the first woman with a time of 21:41. Carolyn Pke, 15 of Turner was next in 22:07.

Greg Nelson



A group of runners negotiate a hill in the Veteran's Day Half-Marathon



Ann Blumer of Orono crosses the finish line in 1:29:25



Rick Lane of Augusta makes faces at photographer Kevin Purcell. This is how the guys at the front of the Pack behave!

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5 Kilometers

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| 1. | Chris Bovie | 16:04 |
| 2. | Floyd Wilson | 16:44 |
| 3. | Randy Gardella | 17:19 |
| 4. | Mickey Lackey | 17:26 |
| 5. | John Fischer | 17:56 |
| 6. | Geoff Hill | 18:00 |

7.	Dan Pennock	18:02
8.	Dean Gillett	18:19
9.	Mike Thompson	18:21
10.	Tom Hinds	18:35
11.	Bill Pinkham (M)	18:42
12.	Todd Pokrifka	19:01
13.	Martin Weiss	19:18
14.	Pete Crovo	19:23
15.	Jeff Reynolds	19:47
16.	Tom Fortier	20:01
17.	Chris Pennock	20:35
18.	Mark D'Amour	20:41
19.	Todd Hughes	20:42
20.	Dick Cummings (M)	20:52
21.	Michael Berrier	20:57
22.	Steven Greenlaw	21:07
23.	Robert Lewis	21:33
24.	William Donovan (M)	21:36
25.	Eric Dee	21:40
26.	Karen Boucher	21:41*
27.	Bob Morgan	21:42
28.	Gerald Hoff (M)	21:47
29.	Robert McMahon	21:59
30.	Steve Ray	22:06
31.	Carolyn Pike	22:07*
32.	Dan Libby (M)	22:11
33.	Dave Gugan (M)	22:17
34.	Bruce Turgeon (M)	22:25
35.	Fred Brown (M)	22:35
36.	Ralph Baldwin	23:01
37.	Gary Fitzpatrick	23:02
38.	Paul Page	23:11
39.	George Ames (M)	23:38
40.	Anthony Seidner	23:39
41.	Ron LaFratta	24:29
42.	Janet Fontaine	24:54*
43.	Pat Rulman	25:24*
44.	Suzanne Fitzpatrick	25:44*
45.	Pam Twombly	25:50*
46.	Betsy Berry	26:01*
47.	Ken Armstrong (M)	26:26
48.	Chris Twombly	26:43
49.	Virginia Fall	26:46*
50.	Pennie Robinson	27:14*
51.	Skip Robinson	27:15
52.	Kristy Murray	27:41*
53.	Nicole Drouin	27:42*
54.	Ingrid Scott	28:09*
55.	Meagan Hoff	28:28*
56.	Lynne Cobb	28:54*
57.	James Miller (M)	29:34
58.	Sandra Brown (M)	29:35*
59.	Mary DiPompo	30:00*
60.	Susan Smith	31:02*
61.	Car-le Baldwin (M)	31:15*
62.	Marc Weymouth	31:57
63.	Martha Butler	34:56*
64.	Marilyn Heemer (V)	35:42*

4 Marathon

1.	Peter Millard	1:12:09
2.	Peter Lessard	1:14:29
3.	Jim Toulouse	1:16:52
4.	Steve Russell	1:17:33
5.	Bob Hunt	1:17:41
6.	Brian Minas	1:17:55
7.	Paul Merrill	1:18:03
8.	Rick Lane	1:18:32
9.	Bob Coughlin (M)	1:18:50
10.	Steven Peterson	1:19:14
11.	Michael Lally	1:21:52
12.	Russell Chretien	1:22:19
13.	Deke Talbot	1:23:26
14.	Robert Payne (M)	1:24:18
15.	Peter Hanson (M)	1:24:32
16.	Gene Roy	1:24:40
17.	Guy Berthiaume	1:25:19
18.	Jim Floyd	1:25:57
19.	Fred Karter	1:26:18
20.	Mike Simoneau	1:26:48
21.	Bill Kerwin (M)	1:27:16
22.	Charlie Frair	1:27:59
23.	Tim Quirion	1:28:13
24.	Ernest Poore	1:28:22
25.	Jeffrey Preble	1:28:44
26.	Joe Isgro	1:29:09
27.	Ann Blumer	1:29:25*
28.	Don Best	1:29:26
29.	Steve Salter	1:29:35
30.	Martin Schiff (M)	1:29:59
31.	Russ Martin	1:30:23
32.	Charles Woodworth	1:31:02
33.	Paul Dall (M)	1:31:51
34.	Bob Wright	1:31:54

35.	Fred Merriam	1:32:03
36.	Norm Rodrigue	1:33:04
37.	James Moore, Jr. (M)	1:33:17
38.	Jim Ruzicka	1:33:35
39.	John Schwerdel	1:33:59
40.	Paula Stone	1:35:06*
41.	David Ledew	1:35:20
42.	Clough Toppan	1:35:24
43.	Warren Wilson (V)	1:35:44
44.	Debbie Sawyer	1:36:08*
45.	Mert Dearnley	1:36:24
46.	Charlie Gordon	1:36:41
47.	Richard Jewell (M)	1:36:47
48.	Charles Weymouth (M)	1:36:50
49.	Patty Murray	1:36:58*
50.	Andrew Willis	1:37:25
51.	Arthur Porter, Jr. (M)	1:37:54
52.	Jane Dolley	1:38:45*
53.	John Power (M)	1:38:53
54.	Joe Cesta	1:39:32
55.	Ed Atlee (M)	1:39:49
56.	Rosalyn Randall	1:40:19**
57.	Barbara Coughlin (M)	1:42:01*
58.	Lucien Lessard (M)	1:42:02
59.	Gary Dawbin (M)	1:44:49
60.	Cliff Hannon	1:45:01
61.	Linda Woodward	1:45:04*
62.	Donna Jean Pohlman	1:45:42*
63.	Ronald Parquette (M)	1:45:43
64.	Wayne Hamilton	1:46:04
65.	Kristina Caraganis	1:47:36*
66.	Glen Larkin	1:48:37
67.	Andy Loman	1:49:22
68.	Cheryl Gordon	1:51:50*
69.	Anne Dudley	1:54:52*
70.	Linda Best	1:57:40*
71.	Kathy Wade	1:58:09*
72.	Suzanne Chard	1:58:10*
73.	Ann McDonough (M)	1:58:14*
74.	Carlene Anderson	1:59:52*
75.	William Tozier (V)	2:00:42
76.	Marcia Reisman	2:00:47*
77.	Kathleen Marquis	2:00:50*
78.	Abby Jacobson	2:08:29*
79.	Perry Bernard (M)	2:08:29

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MAINE ROAD RAMBLERS
