

THE MAINE TRACK CLUB

Dear Club Member:

The next club meeting is Thursday nite, March 6th, 7:30 P.M. at "The Max", 77 York Street, Portland. Guest speaker will be Paul Oparowski of Blue Ribbon Sports-Nite. Paul works in the Nike Research & Design Department, in Exeter, N.H. In 1979 Paul ran 2:19 in the N.Y. City Marathon and won some of Maine's top races, Roma Cafe, Peoples' Bank 10K, and the Turkey Trot.

On April 4th the Club will hold a Spring-Fling Disco Party to be held at "The Max". Please read the attached flyer. I hope everyone makes an effort to attend, the price is right. Make your reservation now, it can be as good a time as the club banquet.

Race Director of the Roland Dyer 10-K on March 15th is club member Larry Greer. The race is not a club-sponsored race. The proceeds will go towards building a new track for Cape Elizabeth High School. I am helping him as much as I can; any club member wishing to help out race day please give Larry a call and let him know: 799-4578.

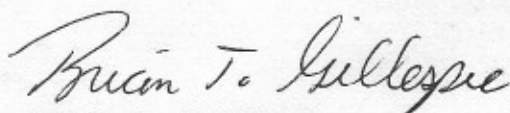
Many members have not contacted Pete Hand concerning the club point system. He needs your age and date of birth. Please take a minute some night and give him a call at 799-2481.

A new running magazine called "Maine Running" will be coming out next week. It is a large attractive magazine with features, interviews, and complete indoor track, and road race results. I will have 100 copies at the club meeting. Price is \$1.00. Also available will be club patches.

Congratulations to club member Don Legere of S.P.H.S. He won the Roland Dyer award for outstanding achievement in the Indoor Track League.

Don't forget the "Weekend for Runners" at the Bethel Inn on June 7th and 8th. 10K and Half Marathon Club sponsored races, with the club family outing on the 8th. Make your reservations now.

The next news letter will contain the complete membership list of names and addresses. See you March 6th.



BRIAN T. GILLESPIE
- President