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In 1985, Scott Mason edged Gene Coffin, Rock E. Green and Joe McGuire by a minute. Will the 1986 Maine Coast Marathon have as dramatic a finish?

This month in MR&O we'll learn from some of Maine's finest marathoners as well as some of the relative newcomers to the sport.

The marathon is very much here to stay. The numbers of events may fall but the size and quality of fields has not. With Boston joining the modern trend, I'm looking for renewed interest in road racing's most dramatic event.

When you read this many of Maine's top runners will be recovering slowly from Boston. Many will be very pleased with their performances and ready to take it easy for the time being, while others will know they had a little more and start keying on the Maine Coast.

Myself, I will be on my way to Lincoln, Nebraska for the third straight year with the Maine National Guard Marathon Team. We have lost our ringers (Marlin Conrad in '84 and Tim Marquis '85) but hope to do well with solid near-3-hour performances from Bill McFarland, Dave Freeman, Lee Nicely, Mike Lantz and myself.

Maine has three outstanding marathons and many outstanding marathon runners. That's why we dedicate this issue of MR&O to those who go 26.2.

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Oct	20	DOWNEAST 4 MILE CLASSIC	167	finishers	
Mar	8	FROSTBITE '86	123	finishers	
Mar	16	KILLARNEY'S 10K	105	finishers	
Mar	23	BOSTON PRIMER 15 MILER	77	finishers	
Mar	29		161	finishers	
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Mar	30	HUSSON COLLEGE 10K and FUN RUN	30	finishers	
Apr	5	THE 15 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP	45	finishers	
the	SKI	PACK			
Mar	15	MOOSEHEAD XC SKI TOUR	22	finishers	
Mar	16	TEDDECUALIN LODDER 15K	50	finishers	

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### Road Race Calendar

May 3	6TH ANNUAL ROCKY COAST ROAD RACE 10K. *ME-85002-GN* 10 s.m. from the Boothbay Region YMCA.  See flyer in April issue or contact the Boothbay Region YMCA, Townsend Ave., Boothbay Rhr.,  ME 04538. The first of Maine's Dozen Certified 10K's! Top twenty men should pick up points in the MR&O Point System (See article this issue).
May 4	"PEOPLE DIE, DREAMS DON'T" TERRY FOX RUN. Bill Rodgers is coming to Bangor to celebrate life with over 500 other runners and help lick cancer. 10 a.m. at the Bangor Motor Inn. See flyer in the April issue or contact Charles Summers, Bangor Motor Inn, 701 Bogan Rd., Bangor, ME 04401.
May 4	"PEOPLE DIE, DREAMS DON'T" TERRY FOX RUN. 5K starts at 1 p.m. from the Caribou Rec. Center. Contact Conrad Walton c/o the Aroostook Musterds, 35 Teague St., Caribou, ME 04736.
May 4	RUN FOR A FREE SOUTH AFRICA. 10K and a 3K "Fun Run". 10 a.m. at Bowdoin College in Brunswick. See flyer in April issue or contact R.F.A.F.S.A., M.U. Box 75, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME 04011.
May 4	MARATHON PRIMER 15 MILE. "A service to the Maine Coast Marathoners and any others who enjoy the challenge of 15 miles." 10 a.m. from Biddeford Junior High. \$5 pre/\$6 post For more information contact Bruce Brunelle, 31 Herring Ext., Biddeford, ME 04005 or call 284-5645.
May 10	LIONS 5K. 10 a.m. from Boy & Book Park in Houlton. Sponsored by the Houlton Lions Club, c/o Aroostook Musterds, 35 Teague St., Caribou, ME 04736.
May 10	TOGUS 5 MILE ROAD RACE 6 1 MILE FUN RUN. 10 a.m. from the Togus Veterans Administration Medical Center in Augusta. 5 mile: \$3.50 pre/\$4 post; Fun Run: \$2 pre/\$2.50 post. All proceeds to benefit HANDS ACROSS AMERICA Contact Chris Bovie, Medical Library, 142D, V.A.M.C., Togus, ME 04330 623-8411 x 271 work days/ 623-1033 eves \$ weekends.
May 10	Papa Gambino's 5K. Joe has got to be in New Jersey and Gary Has got to be in Las Vegas on the weekend in question, so the 5K has been put on the back burner. Look for something really special in the fall!
May 11	THE MOTHER'S DAY RACE. 1 p.m. from the Tremont Community Center. \$4.50 w/T-shirt or \$3.50 w/o T. Register through Harbor House, PO Box 836, Southwest Harbor, ME 04679 244-3713. "The course will take the participants through a Downeast Fishing Village while viewing the ocean and beauty of Mt. Desert Island."
May 11	STARK TREK 10K. 10 a.m. in Conway Village, N.H. Visit with Geoff Smith and Johnny Kelley. See flyer in April issue or contact D.A. Sporcic, Box 286, Conway, N.H. 03818
May 16	R.R.C.A. CONVENTION L.L. BEAN 5K Fun Run. 12:15 p.m. from Congress Square in Portland.  Come visit with Joan Benoit-Samuelson and the Mayor of Portland. See flyer in April issue or contact R.R.C.A. RACES, PO Box 613, Westbrook, ME 04092. MTC Event
May 17	BIDDEFORD POOL SPRING RUN. 3.5 miler at 10 a.m. from Hattie's Deli. Break away from the convention for a typical low key Maine road race. See flyer in April issue or contact Race Director, PO Box 74, Biddeford Pool, ME 04006.

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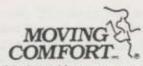




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HERMON ELEMENTARY-JUNIOR HIGH PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION 5K FUN RUN. 9:15 for the I mile fun run. May 17 WINTER HARBOR "DASH AND THRASH BIATHLON II". 10 a.m. is when the runners start their 5 mile run May 17 prior to the 11 mile bike ride. See flyer in April issue or contact Bill Weidner, PO Box 281, Winter Harbor, ME 04693. May 17 GREAT SPRING CLEAN-UP ROAD RACE. 10 a.m. for the fun run prior to the 5 miler. in E. Millinocket See flyer May 18 HELEN P. KNIGHT 5K. 1 p.m. from the downtown mall in Caribou. Contact Conrad Naiton, c/o the Aroostook Musterds, 35 Teague St., Caribou, ME 04736. May 18 \*R.R.C.A./MAINE SAVINGS BANK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP lok\* \*ME-85021-GN\* This is the big one! Maine's chance to show off the fact that not only do we produce great runners like Benoit and Bickford, but we also can put on hig races, races where quality is the name of the game. I urge you all to register and run in this, the ultimate celebration of Maine Running. See flyer in April issue or contact R.R.C.A. RACES, P.O. Box 613, Westbrook, ME 04092. A MTC Event. May 18 BELFAST FOUNDERS DAY RACE 5 MILE. 1:30 start for 1.5 mile fun run out of Belfast High. 54 for the five mile while the fun run is free. Contact Dale Cross at the Waldo County YMCA 338-4598 May 25 \*7TH ANNUAL MAINE COAST MARATHON\* \*ME-85001-GN\* Maine's premier marathon. New England's second fastest course. Come see why the Maine Coast has become a tradition with so many runners in the Northeast. Contact Joe Cesta, PO Box 1333, Biddeford, ME 04005. See the related article on marathoning in Maine in this issue. JRD ANNUAL PIZZA OVEN SPRUCE RUN SK. Come meet Tabitha King near her home on West Broadway in May 25 Sangor. 10 a.m. start for this race that benefits Spruce Run, an organization for abused women and children. See flyer in April issue or ad in this issue or contact Pizza Oven/Spruce Run 5K 33 Lincoln St., Bangor, ME 04401. Very fast course: Gerry Clapper 14:40.4; Henri Bouchard 14:44.1. 8TH ANNUAL RANGELEY MOOSE RUN. 3:30 p.m. for this approximately 5.2 mile run. Contact Mike DeRaps May 25 at 864-5524. Rangeley Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 317, Rangeley, ME 04970. THE INN RACE. 11 a.m. from the Sports Inn in Caribou. This 5 miler is directed by Nancy Jackson c/o Aroostook Musterds, 35 Teaque St., Caribou, ME 04736. **May 26** 4TH MARSH STREAM STAMPEDE 10K RACE, 9:30 a.m. from the Jct. of rte. 139 & 141 in Monroe. \$6 pre/ May 26 \$7 post. Contact Monroe Lions Club, PO Box 673, Monroe, ME 04951 525-4459

#### JUNE

4TH AMBUAL "CORPORATE FUND RUN" AND ROAD RACE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS. 9:30 for 2 mile: 10:30 for 5 Jun 1 from the Saco Defense Inc., North Street, Saco. See flyer.

PETER OTT'S 10K. 11 a.m. from Peter Ott's Tavern and Steakhouse, Bayview St., Camden. See flyer. Jun 1

THIRD ANNUAL BAR HARBOR SPRING SK AND FUN RUN. 9:45 for fun run; 10:30 for SK. For more information contact Michael Reisman at the M.D.I. Y.M.C.A. 288-3511 See flyer.

THE GREAT BANDAID RACE (The Agony of De-Feet). 10 a.m. runners bussed to start. See flyer. Jun 7



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Jun 8	OFFICER FRIENDLY FUN RUN. Contact the Maine Track Club, PO Box 8008, Portland, ME 04104
Jun 8	THE GREAT MAINE RACE. 9 a.m. from Mackerel Cove on Bailey's Island. 15K run or 10 Mile canoe. \$5 pre to Robert Waddle, RFD 2, Box 2152, Brunswick, ME 04011
Jun 14	JOHNNY MILES MARATHON. New Glasgow, N.S. 5 p.m. start. CANADIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP Contact Walter Williams, 4 White St., Dartmouth, N.S. Canada B2X 2P3 (902) 435-6808  It seems to me that the state of Maine could send an extraordinary masters team to this race!
Jun 14	3RD ANNUAL GRAY OLD HOME DAYS 2 MILER. 8:30 a.m. from the Newbegin Community Center, Gray, ME 04039. \$2.50 Contact Guy Berthiaume of the Yankee Running Club at Box 726, Gray, ME 04039 657-4017
Jun 14	UNION TRUST 4 MILER. 9:30 a.m. from Union Trust drive-up State Street, Ellsworth. See flyer
Jun 14	HAMPDES CREATIVE PLAYGROUND 5K. 9:30 a.m. start and finish on the beautiful new Hampden track (possible track and field events held concurrently). All proceeds to benefit costs incurred in constructing the Hampden Creative Playground. Look for a fun day for the whole family - plenty of room to frolic and picnic!!! Call Mike Halmo at 862-2765
Jun 15	MAINELY LADIES 5K. Contact Liz Moulin of the Maine Coast Roadrunners, Box 1131, Biddeford, ME 04005
Jun 21	HAMPDEN 84. One of Maine's oldest on-going races. Contact Skip Howard, PO Box 562. Bangor, ME 04401.
Jun 27	DOC'S TAVERN 3 MILER. Contact Maine Coast Roadrunners, PO Box 1131, Biddeford, ME 04005
Jun 28	JBI RUN. 8:45 a.m. from SMVTI, in S. Portland. See Flyer
Jun 28	26TH MOUNT WASHINGTON ROAD RACE. 11 a.m. from Pinkham Notch, Gorham, N.H. Entries for 1986 CLOSED I hope to run the big hill for my first time this summer. See many of you there.
Jun 28	STROH'S III 8K. Tentative. Maine Track Club, PO Box 8008, Portland, ME 04104
Jun 28	TOUR DU LAC. This year's race has been moved back into the first weekend of July. Watch for details in the June issue of MR&O
	Triathlon
Jun 22	THIRD ANNUAL WALDOBORD TRIATHION. 10 a.m. is the starting time for the 10K run from the Waldoboro town landing. I mile cance and 24 mile scenic bike ride. \$15 individual/\$25 two member teams/\$35 three or four member teams/\$40 for four or more member teams. Fees go up after Jun 9th. All proceeds from race fees will benefit New Hope for Women, a non-profit organization providing services for battered women in Knox, Lincoln, and Waldo Counties. Contact New Hope for Women, PO Box 642, Rockland, ME 04841 594-2128
Jun 28	MOUNTAIN TO THE SEA TRIATHION. 1 p.m. from the Blue Hill Fairgrounds. See flyer

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### Cycling

May	4	MAINE FREEWHEELERS MT. DESERT RIDE. (25-35 miles) 10 a.m. Mt Desert Jordan Pond House. Ride around loop road with an optional initial climb up Cadillac. Richard Carmichael 947-0630
May	18	MAINE FREEWHEELERS LIBERTY RIDE. (10-30 miles) 11 a.m. Bangor Civic Center. Kodak Liberty Ride Festival. \$20.00 fee/proceeds to the Statue of Liberty Restoration Fund. Maine Freewheelers 945-3507 Ken Doiron.
May	25	MAINE FREEWHEELERS OWL'S HEAD RIDE. (25-35 miles) 10 a.m. Rockland Owl's Head Airport. Scenic coastal ride. Ken Doiron 942-6327
May	25	5TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY WEST SIDE RIDE. 1 p.m. from the Harbor House, Main St., Southwest Harbor. 57 pre/\$8 post. 26 mile race around the west side of Mt. Desert. Harbor House, PO Sox 836, SW Hbr., ME 04679
May	25	3RD ANNUAL LAKE AUBURN TIME TRIAL - 22 mile bike race in Auburn. Contact Rainbow Bicycles, 1225 Center St., Auburn, ME 04240 784-7576
May Jun		MAINE FREEWHEELERS PEMAQUID RIDE. 10 a.m. Damariscotta Lake/Pemaquid Campground. No panniers. Rides from campground. One wicked awful hill. (40 miles a day) Contact Brenda Bernard 862-2846.
Jun	14	MAINE FREEWHEELERS BUCKSPORT TO CASTINE. (36 miles) 10 a.m. Bucksport IGA Supermarket. Rolling terrain. Lunch at Fort Madison beach. Stop at Castine. Dave Miller 989-3848
Jun	20-22	TREK ACROSS MAINE 1986 BETHEL TO THE SEA. Meet Friday morning at the Sunday River Ski Area in Bethel. 520 registration fee. 50+ miles a day for the Maine Lung Association. Contact MLA 1-800-462-LUNG.
Jun	28	MAINE FREEWHEELERS STOCKTON SPRINGS. (30-40 miles) 1 p.m. Stockton Springs Elementary School. More coastal scenery. Campfires on the beach. Doug Crosby 567-3278.
Jun	29	100K TIME TRIAL. Individual, 2 man, 4 man, or fun ride - Auburn. Rainbow Bicycles, 1225 Center St., Auburn. ME 04240 784-7576

For more information about the Maine Freewheelers contact Ken Doiron, 381 Howard St., Bangor. ME 04401. They hold Night Rides every Wednesday at 6 p.m. from the Bangor Public Library.

The cance chairpersons for the AMC this year are bill and Alice McKenna, RR2, Box 1421, Sweden, ME 04040 647-2251 Trip fee: \$2

May 3-4 Carrabassett Area 3-3+. Jim and Priscilla Thorne 772-2821
May 3-4-5 HUDSON & CEDAR 3++. Norm Reynolds (617) 443-2459
May 10 AMMONOCSUC 3. Pete and Marianna Mickelson 929-4840
May 10 LEADERS CHOICE 2+. Jay Spenciner 647-3347 CL Ken Hamilton 743-8235

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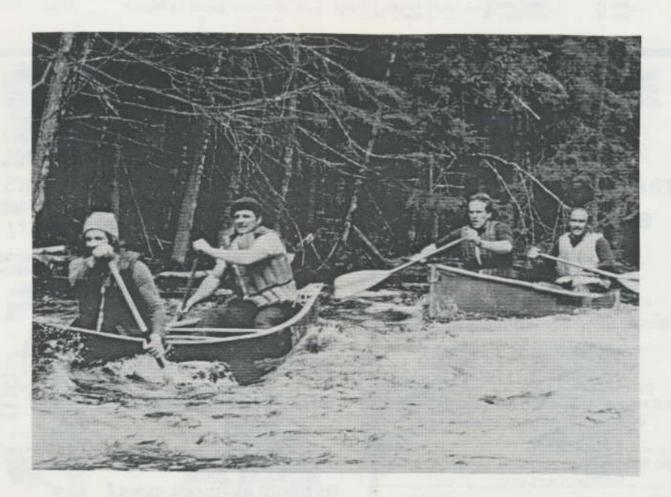
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1986 STATE OF MAINE CANOE RACING SCHEDULE compiled by Adrian Humpreys

Key: FW or MF = flatwater; SL = slalom; WW = whitewater; OC = open canoe; CC = covered
canoe; K = kayak; TRI = triathlon; SK = sea kayak; ROW = rowing boats

May 3-4	WEST RIVER SLALOM	Ken Fisher, Jr.	RFD 4
	WW slalom, CC, K., Jamaica, VT	802-464-5501	W. Brattleboro, VT
May J	SANDY RIVER RUNOFF	Len MacPhee	RFD 3
	WW, OC, K. 9 mi. 10:30	778-4051	Farmington, ME 04938
May 9-10	WW OPEN CANCE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WW, S, OC. 12.5 M. Hudson/Indian Rivers		12 Morningside Dr. Cortland, N.Y. 13045
May 24-26	GENERAL CLINTON CANCE REGATTA	Wayne King	Rd 2
	FW, OC, 70 mi. Cooperstown/Bainbridge	607-967-8700	Bainbridge, N.Y. 13733
Jun I	MATTAWAMKEAG RIVER	Carl Stewart	89 Lee Street
	WW, OC, K. 10 mi M'keag Wilderness Park	794-6393	Lincoln, ME 04457
Jun 1	NEW BRUNSWICK WW CHAMPIONSHIPS, St Croix WW, OC, K. 14 mi. Vanceboro/Loon Bay	David Wittingham	PO Box 623 Calais, ME 04619
Jun 8	THE GREAT MAINE RACE	Ed Mendes	21 Western Ave.
	FW, OC, K, SK. 12 mi., Quahog Bay	729-0085	Topsham, ME 04086
Jun 14	ORONO FESTIVAL CANCE RACE	Adrian Humphreys	PO Box 202
	FW, OC, K. 4 mi., Stillwater River	866-5652	Orono, ME 04473
Jun 21	CANCE MANIA	Sandy Martin	Box 106
	FW, OC. K, 8 mi., Saco River	929-5521	Bar Mills, ME 04004



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# THE MARATHON by Bod Booker & friends

May 25th marks the beginning of Maine's marathon season for another year. The seventh running of the Maine Coast will see many of Maine's finest runners competing with more than a thousand other runners from all over. Joe Cesta of Biddeford is the new race director, succeeding Dick Roberge who deftly handled the reins for the six previous events. Rumor has it that Dick will be running this year.

I've asked a few of Maine's familiar and not-so-familiar name runners to share their thoughts on marathoning with us and to offer some advise to novice marathoners. Here's what they have to offer.



### ROCK E. GREEN 32

Number of marathons run: I lost count after 40

Rock's first marathon was Casco Bay in '78 (2:53:57).

Rock's first marathon was Casco Bay in '78 (2:25:26) and Bermuda

Fastest & slowest: Casco Bay '81 (2:25:26) and Bermuda

'79 in 2:55+

"I can't remember them all. All the Casco Bay's; four Maine Coast Marathons; 2 Sugarloaf's; 2 or 3 Paul Bunyan's; 4 Boston's; 2 New Orleans Mardi Gras'; one Bermuda; several in New Hampshire and Massachusetts Bermuda; several in the 1981 City of Presidents in including a win in the 1981 City of Presidents in Quincy, MA and a win at Silver Lake/Dodge in Wellesley in 1983 or 4. I've also run one in Connecticut.

"I haven't really been away from marathons long enough to gain a perspective. When I started, I was absolutely obsessed with running marathons. That's all I lived for and running them became my identity. I thous. That's all I lived for and running them became my identity. I was addicted, then I was addicted to improvement and to winning, and so was addicted, then I was addicted to improvement and to winning, and so on. In the last two years, I have begun to emerge from that. It seems as though I experience every emotion a human being can feel every time as though I experience every emotion a human being can feel every time I run one, and it is much more than a physical or emotional experience it's spiritual.

"If you show up (at your first marathon) in shape without grandiose expectations, you'll finish without problems. In my first marathon, I expectations, you'll finish without problems. In my first marathon, I concentrated on finishing first, on not going out too fast, and I did concentrated on finishing first, on not going out too fast, and I did concentrated on finishing first, on not going out too fast, and I did concentrated on completing 26.2 miles of running and not on how fast you want Focus on completing 26.2 miles of running and not on how fast you want to do it. That will come later. And above all, enjoy yourself!"

### JOE CESTA 33

The Maine Coast's new race director has finished six marathons himself.

His first was the Maine Coast of '83 (3:42:30) and his fastest has been
the '84 Casco Bay (3:15:+). Casco Bay has also been Joe's slowest race,
as he turned in a 3:45:50 in 1983.

Joe offers this advise to anyone trying their first marathon at the Maine Coast this month: "Start slow. Don't commit to running a marathon till after you have been running for at least 2 years. Don't try to do too much too soon."

Jo Comeau continues to be one of the state's top master performers. Boston '86 marked her seventh marathon. She first ran 26.2 miles back in May of '82 when she turned in a 3:19:53 at the Maine Coast. That was her slowest marathon! She just keeps getting better with a PR in her last marathon, Casco Bay last fall - 3:12:41

She has run Maine Coast twice; Casco Bay twice; Marine Corps, Newport, R.I. and Boston once each.

"Training is often arduous," she writes, "especially those long 20 milers. The feeling of <a href="https://example.com/having-to-run despite weather conditions">https://example.com/having-to-run despite weather conditions</a>. But the races are the most enjoyable of all - the feeling of comraderie amongst runners, the excitement generat-d. You have to experience it to believe it! And the post-marathon high stays with you for weeks!!

"Start out slowly - don't let yourself get carried away with the excitement and run the first miles too fast. Be sure you've put in the training. I always run at least three twenty milers and as many 10-12 mile runs as possible. Be sure to take water at every station even though the weather seems cool. When you hit mile 22 or 23 and your legs are just dead, mental imagery can really help. I picture myself 2 or 3 miles from home on one of my daily training runs - just breezing right along - fresh as a daisy!

#### TED BEAULIEU 44

Ted has run just two marathons. You might remember his picture on the cover of MR&O last October finishing Sugarloaf with an umbrella in his hand. He must have liked it, because he turned around seven weeks later and ran Casco Bay twenty-five minutes slower in 4:21:59.

"If the pain you feel is due to the fatigue of the 26.2 miles you're running, don't worry about it. Go for the distance. But, if the pain you feel is because you're hurting, then STOP!

"Have fun doing it," he advises the novice, " and don't worry about your time. Just to finish it will be reward enough. Believe me."



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### Bob Coughlin 47

Bob's an old hand at marathoning having run all of the Casco Bays; all of the Maine Coasts; as well as the Bunyan, the B.A.A., and the legendary Iceberg. With 26 marathons under his belt, Bob could pass as an authority on the subject. When you consider his worst performance came in his very first attempt - Casco Bay in '78 (3:16), and his best run came in the '83 Maine Coast (2:44), you see that he is one who has had great success and very little failure at the distance.

"It is the most "honest" racing form. They each have their own personality in terms of weather, training, etc. Always have a great feeling of accomplishment regardless of time.

"Never run another runner's pace. Always have a pace based on your most recent performances. Never try for big gains!"





Carol is a new master, who has been tearing things up in the Aroostook wars for years. She ran her fastest marathon in her very first attempt - Casco Bay of '84 (3:24). She didn't slip much in her other two attempts running 3:31 at last year's Maine Coast and 3:25 in the fall back in Portland. She tried her first Boston last month, look for the result in the June issue of MR&O

"I am quite flattered that you have asked me to share my thoughts concerning marathon running with you. So many different ideas are literally running through my head right now, but I promise not to be too verbose (you'll notice the space on the form was too small for my thoughts!)

"Running a marathon has been the ultimate run for me. My advise for anyone is to relax! I truly feel that the key to long distance running is to relax and enjoy the run. I find that smiling really helps me to do this.

"If the runner has done his homework and his training is complete, the chances for an enjoyable, exhilerating experience are enhanced.

"I think the hardest part of running a marathon is the training. One, also, has to be very careful of injury. Just be sensible in selecting a training program and watch body signals.

"In the race itself, the long distance runner needs determination and courage after mile 18. The sheer desire to finish and personal pride often help in putting one foot before the other. The "loneliness of the long distance runner" can certainly be an appropriate phrase at this time.

"I also feel I must add a note of caution. If a runner "hangs around" marathons long enough, he realizes this race of all races can be a very humbling experience, but the sense of fullfillment and satisfaction often lure us back."

### **GEORGE LIMING 34**

One year George and I ran most of the Bunyan together, but he had to catch a flight to South America right after he finished - needless to say, he kicked my butt. George ran all ten Bunyans; four Casco Bays; two Maine Coasts and Sebago Lake ('75?); National Capital, New York, B.A.A., Brockton and a PR at Mt. Washington Valley in '83 (2:45:31) That's a far cry from his very first marathon - the Bunyan in '75 when he went 3:53:38. In fact, George's four worst times came at the annual mid-summer run around Bangor and Orono. The only person I know anywhere near that sick is me - my worst three races (4 out of my worst 5) came at the Bunyan as well.

"I miss running the Bunyan every year. The Maine Coast is a nice course; good scenery; excellent first marathon. Casco Bay seems to get tougher each year - not an easy course. Mt. Washington Valley is fairly flat. The Ottawa race (National Capital) is also a good one.

"Don't worry about the time (in your first marathon). Just relax and enjoy it. Start very slow and resist the temptation to pick up the pace.

#### SHARYN KINGMA 36

Sharyn Kingma of Bar Harbor has only run one marathon - Casco Bay '85 in 3:39:41.

"Training properly paid off along with a seven year base. Having no expectations other than to finish allowed me to run a very comfortable race.

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To the first timer, Sharyn says, "Have a base of running, (at least a year) before attempting your first marathon and then train 6-8 weeks prior, steadily increasing mileage with one long run per week. (Steadily increasing the running time of the long run).

### JONATHAN WILLIAMS 28

Jonathan Williams is a young star from the County who will continue to burn up the competition in the marathon. In his first seven, Jon has had tremendous success. He started with a <a href="slow">slow</a> 2:47:39 in his first try back in '82 at the Maine Coast and improved that to a 2:32:44 in the '84 Casco Bay. He has run four Casco Bays and two B.A.A.'s along with his Maine Coast run.

"The Maine Coast course is nice, very scenic and fairly flat. Casco Bay is well organized with good facilities. The course is good, not counting the Boulevard. They are generous with their prizes. The framed prints that they have been awarding are top class. It's a good time and people are friendly.

"Boston is definately worth the experience if the chance to run it comes up. Running a course lined with cheering people and finishing at the Pru is exciting. From the time the gun goes off and you cross the finish line, it's a first rate race. Otherwise, it's a pain in the rear. Sitting four hours at cramped Hopkinton High School. Waiting for your gear at the finish, and standing around in lines is the pits.

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"The most important quality a first time marathon runner needs is patience. A marathon is a long race. The first 5 miles should be run at a slower than comfortable pace. Don't listen to what the body says in the early miles. It will say, 'Let's go, I feel great; gee, this is exciting!' If you take off like your body says, be ready for a different story at around 20 or 22 miles - 'Oh, please let's stop. This is insane. I'm pooped. My legs are tired and my feet are sore. Don't push hard now, it's not worth it."

As far as training advise goes, be sure to get one long run of 18 or more miles in a week for 2-3 months before the race. Try to run at least 55 miles a week. It all depends on what your goal is, and how much time you have. The more mileage the better. Cut back if you're continually tired."

CARLTON E. MENDELL 64

Carlton is one of the nations top senior road racers. The marathon and ultra-marathon are the proving ground where Maine's grand ol' man proves over and over again that it's never too late to start and it's never time to call it guits.

Carlton ran his first marathon at age 55 in the 1977 Paul Bunyan. A 4:08 performance was quite respectable for a man his age. Since then he has made steady progress and in 1983 at the Maine Coast he turned in a sparkling 3:03! He was 61 at the time!

Carlton has run forty-seven marathons since '77 including N.Y.C.; Boston; Lowell; Newport; the Bunyan; the National Capitol in Canada; Casco Bay; the Marine Corps; Cape Cod; Philadelphia; the Maine Coast and Maryland.

Carlton is a man of few words, but he wanted you to know that he considers a "proper 3 week preparation" the key to a successful marathon. He would also urge runners to "run the distance in preparation" of racing it. And I hardly ever run over 10 miles!

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Try ek. oal e. Bill Fox has run eleven marathons. He adds, "All eleven since age 59 - Dick Goodie please take note)". Bill ran his first marathon in October of 1980, a 3:22:23 at Casco Bay. Since then he has run Casco four more times; Boston four times; the Bunyan and Maine Coast once each.

"Casco Bay - It's still my favorite marathon partly perhaps because it was my first. The course is scenic and great fun to run on a sunny October day. Like most marathons it's hell if the wind and/or rain get at you. Good crowds at designated spots help. Fairly challenging course.

"Paul Bunyan - Only ran one but it was a great experience. I love to run early in the mornings. Well run but I did miss the encouragement & help from spectators as there were few. Sorry that it's not still being run.

"Maine Coast - Ran it once on a real windy day. The course is another scenic & beautiful one. The crowds were good along most of the course and very encouraging. Also very well run.

"Boston Marathon - For a non-entity such as me it was a great thrill. The numbers of runners participating and the crowds along the way were high points for me. The crowds were knowledgeable about running and had all kinds of help available for runners. And don't forget the GIRLS at Wellesley to stimulate you about half way. For runners such as myself, to be able to qualify and to participate on an amateur level was the greatest accomplishment of this marathon.

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#### JIM TOULOUSE 37

Jim has run 13 marathons in the past five years including a fifth place finish at last year's Maine Coast and a second place at last fall's Casco Bay. He fell just 2 seconds shy of his Maine Coast 2:31:10 PR in Portland. Consistent or what!

"Assuming favorable weather conditions and a (relatively) orthopoedically sound body, running marathons are events that should be quite predictable in terms of one's finishing time. The following items have been helpful to me

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in taking the element of surprise out of the marathon:

- Write up an 8 to 10 week training schedule which is specific as to type
  of running done each day, mileage, speed workouts, racing, rest, etc., and
  adhere to it 95%.
- Have a game plan for the marathon: Know where you should be within a minute or so at each major split and run even splits. Monitor your pace by keeping tabs on the mile markers and your watch.
- 3. Most important during the race: Concentrate on what you are doing. Monitor 'the vital signs' and keep tuned in to how you are feeling. Don't let your mind drift off over the Maine coastal scenery or your pace will go adrift. When things look bleak at mile 15 or 20, tell yourself you are in control of the situation and that this 'feeling of dread' will pass in a mile or two."

#### LOUISE DUNLAP 45

Louise is the winner of last summer's Sugarloaf marathon. She has run eleven of them including a 3:32:04 PR at last fall's Casco Bay, less than seven weeks after running down the Carrabassett Valley! She has run the Great Downeast (now the MAINEiacs Half); Coastal; Paul Bunyan; Sugarloaf; Casco Bay; and Boston Peace.

"Maine's 3 remaining are all very pretty, nice places to be. Casco seems most difficult, but I've had my two easiest/fastest runs there. All are very well managed, except I couldn't find mile markers during last 3 miles of Casco Bay - very frustrating.

"Maine Coast Marathon seems to always have lots of support people on the beautiful route as well as at the end - with massage people available (also true of Sugarloaf & Casco Bay).

"I also appreciate the dinner and dorm room (although one year the room was freezing and I couldn't sleep) the night before.

"Sugarloaf for me is the existential marathon - often I find myself alone running for miles through the mountains - quite an experience.

"Casco Bay is the elusive one - either I finish my best or worst (not finish and injured). The weather usually helps me - cool, autumnal air. It's the only marathon or race I have a DNF, and I have 2 - and then another year I got a metatarsal break the week before. But I love it for my good years and because I find the 1st half so pretty with the fall colors and amazing homes. I really felt those hills building up to mile 20 last year.

"The Boston Peace Marathon was a great odyssey because of what it stood for and because it was in my old neighborhood - I grew up in Lexington and lived a lot of my young adult years in and around Boston - running through my home town 'LHS Class of '58' was a trip, as they say!

"I do love the Maine marathons, hard to imagine getting smart enough to choose one a year - which one?"

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#### **Bob Jolicoeur 49**

Bob has changed Maine running for ever. His influence on the sport in the past eight or nine years has been profound: starting with the Capitol Joggernauts, winding a way through the Gasping Gobbler; the presidency of the Maine Track Club; and leading now to the Road Runner's Club of America convention this month, Bob's career in our sport has been marked by optimism and a never-saynever attitude that's contagious. He has also managed to run thirty-one marathons in his spare time. He chose an aptly named 'Plodders' marathon for his first and worst (3:49) and fine tuned that to a 2:56:12 at the '83 Clarence DeMar. He has run Casco, Maine Coast, Bunyan, N.Y.C., B.A.A., DeMar, Montreal, Iceberg, Shamrock and Cape Cod.

"One could write a book about marathons. Every one of them is different. You can sum up by saying 'Anything can happen in a marathon, but it really pays to do your homework'. Twenty milers in training are a must.

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"It's achievable and well worth the effort. Go for it!!

#### BOB BOOKER 38

I've wanted to write a piece on marathons for a long time. I figured with 23 to my credit (not including the 1986 Lincoln Marathon in Lincoln, Nebraska on May 4) I had most of the answers. I recognize all the advise my friends have

imparted on these pages, but can't remember ever applying any of it!



I love this picture Vance Brown took at last summer's Sugarloaf. It shows an over-weight runner and the clock that never lies. I bet I must hold some sort of record for most performances between three hours flat and 3:01! I've accomplished that frustrating feat four times; three times before I finally broke the three hour barrier at Skylon in '81.

I've come to the conclusion in the short time since the '84 Olympics that Lopes had the right

idea. I've stopped running long, taxing training runs and now concentrate on steadily improving my training pace on my eight mile course over a four to six week period. I try to fit in a few half marathon distance runs and a few short races to sharpen my speed. I know that the long runs helped me in the late going back in '81 and '82 when I was at my best, but I feel I can get almost as much out of a lot less mileage if I concentrate on quality instead of quantity. Check back in the June issue and see how close I came to a predicted 3:05:30 at Lincoln on forty miles a week. I'll be prepared to eat some words.

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Devising a point system that makes everyone happy is a very hard thing to do. What we are attempting with this latest try is to reward race directors who have gone to the trouble and expense of certifying their courses and reporting those results to MR&O, Greg Nelson and the National Running Data Center, as well as those runners who compete in these certified events.

Here is how the system works. The winners (male and female) of certified races run in Maine receive five points for their victory. They also receive points representing 10% of the field. For example: Peter Lessard won the MAINEiacs Half Marathon. He received 5 points for the win, plus 14 points because there were 138 males in the race (we always round up). Henri Bouchard received 36 points for winning the Epstein's race because there were 310 men running that day. Robin Emery-Rappa received 8 points for her win at the Lite Beer Half (5+3 for 23 women) and 14 for her win at Epstein's (5+9 for 90 women). Also the other runners who finished in the top 10% receive points as well. Because there were 138 males at MAINEiacs, Lessard received 14 points, Joe McGuire got 13, Jon Williams 12 etc. At the Epstein's race the first thirty-one male and nine female competitors received points. We also give points for master men and women. Women can figure in the open division (as Robin did with her 31st place finish and masters can figure in the open division as well as Danny Cake and Jo Comeau did. Is all this clear? I hope so because I will refer you back to this May issue if you ever question the rules of the game. And, of yes, we do not discriminate against anyone for

living outside the state of Maine. These are merely the standings of the top 10% of the performers in Maine's 36+ certified road races. I hope you like it; I hope you will be included.

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	Kerry Shea	2
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	Mike Opitz	3
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9.	Greg Hildreth	1
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\* depicts persons who have run in both races.

O.K. That's the system. Our lines are now open for your comments. I'm sure we have overlooked something. If you can add something constructive, we'd be glad to entertain your views. Where do we go from here? Check the calendar for the May and June certified races in Maine and crack that magic top 10%. Choosing your races now becomes more of a challenge. "Do I run the Rocky Coast or the R.R.C.A. Championship 10K? Where is the most competition going to be? Who will draw the bigger field?" Why not run them both as good speed workouts before the Maine Coast. Look at all those points!!!

### AT THE RACES

#### THE BOSTON PRIMER

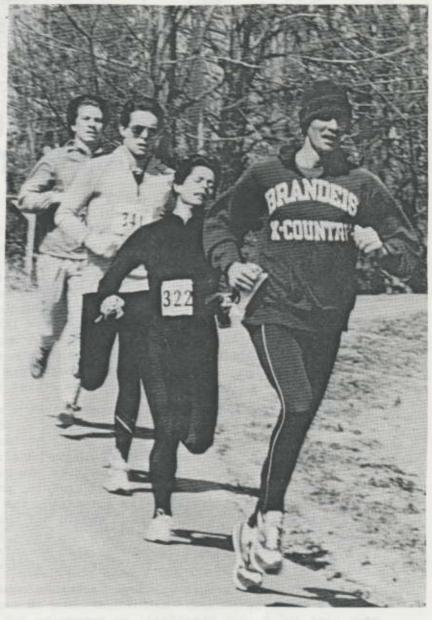
I was chatting with Dan Cake at the Epstein's race, and he mentioned running a ways with Andy Palmer and Kim Moody at the Primer (see picture opposite).

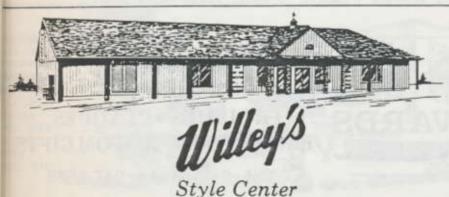
"Andy just ran along for the first five miles with us and decided to get some speed work in over the last ten miles. He finished in third place!"

Kim , recently named by Ultra Running magazine the top female 50-mile runner, shattered the old Primer record. See results at THE PACK.

#### GREAT LITE BEER MAINEIACS HALF

Boy, wouldn't it have been great if the Primer field could have doubled the next weekend at Bangor! Peter Lessard ran a great race from the front, kept honest by the sensational 42 year old Joe McGuire, the pride of the Musterds. The Central Maine Striders were able to wrestle the team award away from the Aroostook county crowd and the Maine Army National Guard squad out legged the Air side for the third straight year.





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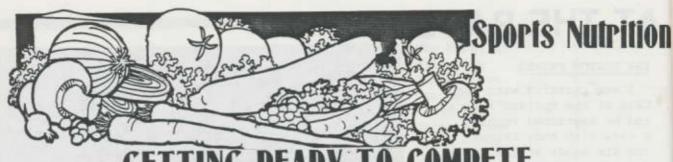
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# bu Anne-Marie Davee

Did you know that you can eat to win? The timing, size, and composition of your pre-race meal can affect your athletic performance. The traditional high-protein, high-fat, steak and eggs breakfast is OUT and the high-carbohydrate foods are IN! To name a few of your best bets; pancakes, waffles, cereal, toast, muffins, pasta, potato, fruits, and vegetables. These are sources of high test fuel for your working muscles. But WAIT - don't load them up with butter, margarine or oils. Fats like these will take up to 6 hours to be digested. Your stomach should be empty at the start of competition. The rationale of the pre-race meal is merely to prevent hunger pangs during competition. Consume a high carbohydrate breakfast or meal 3-4 hours prior to the start of your event thereby giving it time to digest.

Glycogen, the storage form of energy in the muscles, has been formed from what you ate 24-48 hours ago. Therefore, what is comsumed the day prior to competition is perhaps the most important. Events lasting longer than 1 hour (endurance events) will surely benefit from the new modified version of the "Carbohydrate Load". It is now called the "Loaf Load Technique), which simply means taper your training schedule 3 days prior to competition, rest and relax while increasing the amount of starches (breads, pasta, rice) in your diet. "Load" should not mean comsumption of excessive quantities of food and calories which may cause an uncomfortable weight gain. The "Loaf and Load Technique) will maximize muscle glycogen storage without the depletion phase, for increased endurance.

Hydration is the most critical factor in achieving top performance. Water is the best choice! Begin hydrating at least three hours prior to race time (with your breakfast) by consuming 2-3 cups water then. One hour before consume another cup or 8 ounces and repeat 15 minutes to the gun. During any event try to consume 4 ounces of cool, plain water every



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Lastly, every person is UNIQUE. Experiment during your training periods and find out what foods work best for you. DO NOT try any new regime the day of an important race. To minimize stomach distress, or indigestion, select foods which are easy to digest, nothing spicy or gas producing. Candy bars and concentrated sweets will NOT provide a quick energy boost. Remember, your muscles are running on what you ate the day before. As starting time draws near, drink plenty of water, stretch out and relax.

Good Luck - see you at the races!

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But look for something special in the fall!

In the meantime, Joe wants everyone to get out there and support the Bangor-Brewer area's other outstanding running events...



Congratulations to Henri Bouchard and Robin Emery-Rappa on their victories at the Epstein's 5 Aces Road Race.

We hope St. Joseph's had as good a turnout.

Look for Bill Rodgers at the Terry Fox Race!

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### Hail to the Chiefs

O.K. I won't make any wise cracks about even the best sandwich being ruined by pasty-white bread. The "filling" deserves better though. At the recent Boston Primer, Maine Track Club president, Jane Dolley squeezed between Central Maine Strider boss, Jerry Saint Amand and the head-honcho of the Maine Road Ramblers, John Schwerdel for this deli-delight. Maine's other R.R.C.A. clubs are pitching in to help the MTC pull off the best Road Runners convention ever. Don't miss any of the festivities from May 15 through the 18th. The R.R.C.A. awards banquet on Saturday the 17th will feature keynote speaker Don Kardong.

Joan Lavin writes that, "The next meeting of the Maine Track Club will be held Wednesday, May 14, at the Machine Tool Auditorium, S.M.V.T.I. No program, fro this meeting, as it will be an organizational meeting to discuss final details of the R.R.C.A. convention. Public invited, refreshments following meeting."

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And he always tries to do it with yet another run

anonymous from Portland

### Part II by Quentin Cassidy

I've had this in the back of my mind for a few years and I believe that now is the time for my say. In my travels around the state I continually run into many athletes participating in all sports and while these athletes deserve credit and positive reinforcement I believe that many times we as a public do a discredit to some of these athletes that have the most potential.

With few exceptions athletes in Maine are not anywhere near the level of competitiveness and accomplishment of their counterparts in other states, yet we often treat these stars as super athletes - sometimes trying to live



our lives through them; sometimes just giving them things that if they weren't quite as talented as they arethey would have to work for (grades, accolades, freedoms). My observations tell me that this hurts the athletes and costs them a great deal in future performance because they have been led to believe that mediocrity is excellence. The moral of this is hunger is necessary for high level performance. Which leads me to what this story is all about.

In the state of Maine we have produced a few very exceptional athletes. In the running community we have produced two that have risen to the level that I am talking about. One of these, Joanie (we don't even need a last

name and other has just some starther per grown am Bio

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name) gets all the credit in the world and deserves every bit of it. The other is going to get some now. He has been ignored for too long and just recently he is starting to get some credit in this state - out of state he gets some recognition - on the track, roads and on X-country terrain, he gets recognition, respect, awe, even fear - he has tred ground long ago that mediocre talent has yet to discover. The person I am referring to has to be Bruce Bickford.

Bruce has accomplished things that other talented athletes may never see. Bruce has held national and world records, represented the U.S. in the world X-country championships and finished 10th, been ranked Number 1 in the world for 10,000 in 1985, and is continuously ranked in the top few in the country on the roads despite only running a few road races a year. Let me explain what a couple of these things mean.

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U.S. X-Country Team - 8 runners go out of all the cross country runners in this country. Pat Porter, Craig Virgin, Al Salazar, Mark Curp, Keith Brantley, Greg Meyers, Bill Rodgers, Frank Shorter are just a few names of people who are now or have represented the U.S. 10th in the world! This is probably the single most competitive race in the world, with all the best people trying to be at their best at the same time for the same race.

#1 In The World rankings speak for themselves, but just for a minute think about the last race you ran, and how you did; then put it on a world scale. Pretty impressive I'd say.

You get the idea that Bruce is pretty good. And he obviously had to work a little bit to get to this level. I'm not going to dwell on this, but Bruce is a Maine man through. He grew up in Benton, Maine; went to Lawrence High School, then to Northeastern. He excelled at every level and continues to do so.

Maine has produced some solid talent at the high school level, college level, and open (Masters goes without saying), but I'm sure if you ask Andy, Hank, Sammy Pelletier, Bobby Winn, Paul Hammond, Danny Paul and any number of others, they would all say Bick is in another league.

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# A MAN WITH A SPECIAL GIFT by Rick Krause



Fast feet come and go. Great people and great personalities linger on. People like Roland Dyer, Danny Paul, Dale Lincoln, and Greg Nelson are among them. Another is Dennis Morrill.

Dennis is one of the runners I remember most from the road racing era of the 1970's. Now 50 and living in Falmouth, Dennis had been a member of the Maine Masters, and like others in this pioneering group, he directed road races in the Portland area.

As a competitive runner, Dennis always seemed preoccupied with a certain kind of fear - a fear of finishing last. But I never recalled that he did. It was clear that he envied many of the great runners of those days - Thomas, Greer, Flanders, to name some.

After a race it was always easy to find Dennis. He'd be standing in a group with Thomas and others chatting away. A lot of Laughter came out of that group. Dennis could make that happen. He was a catalist of good cheer, a humorist, and above all, a special friend to these people.

Dennis never held back his convictions, his opinions, on any matter concerning road racing. They were both useful and entertaining. In time, many of his ideas would find themselves incorporated into the heart of the sport, with someone else's name attached to it. But there were a certain number among us who knew where they had originated.

Dennis may not have realized it at the time, but we all had good reasons to envy him. He made road racing a lot of fun. He offered us a special human gift which transcends beyond running.





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April 4, 1986

Greg Nelson 138 Maine Ave. Gardiner, ME 04345

Dear Bob:

This letter is a bit longer than I first intended but I think it contains several items that will be of interest so could you print it in your next issue.

- 1. I would like the running clubs of Maine to know that I have succeeded Kevin Purcell as the Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) State Representative. In this capacity I will act as the liasion between the Maine chapter clubs and the national organizers. The chapter clubs at this writing are: Maine Track Club, Maine Road Ramblers, Maine Coast Roadrunners, Central Maine Striders, Swift River Runners, and Yankee Running Club. If any of Maine's other clubs are interested in joining or would like more information about the RRCA please contact me. This year is a good one for clubs to join since the RRCA National Convention will be held in Portland on May 16-18, hosted by the Maine Track Club. RRCA Membership will allow your club to enjoy full participation in the Convention including voting privileges.
- 2. I have been Race Committee Chairman for the Maine Road Ramblers for five years. During that time I have collected materials such as: addresses for flyers, checklists, timetables, and descriptions of the procedures and jobs needed to organize a race. This material has been given to our Race Directors with the intent being to lessen the trepidation that many people may have about directing a race, by providing them on paper with the information they need to organize a race. Until now this information has been incomplete and unorganized. However, in the past couple of months I have compiled it all into a 90 page Maine Road Ramblers Race Director's Manual.

It is written with small Maine road races (250 runner or less) in mind rather than generalizing procedures for both small races and huge tens of thousand runner urban races. The club has agreed to share it with anyone who might be interested for the cost of printing and postage. If anyone wishes to obtain a copy, send your request along with a check for \$8.00 payable to the Maine Road Ramblers to me.

Also, as was mentioned in Maine Running a couple of months ago I have (in my capacity as TAC Certification Chairman) several copies of the TAC Road Race and Finish Line Management Manual. This Manual describes in detail Finish Line procedures, especially for larger races, as well as how to comply with TAC and National Running Data Center (NRDC) requirements. Some of the material dealing with how to manage thousands of runners isn't applicable to most Maine races but selective reading will help any Race Director. I especially recommend this Manual to anybody directing races approaching 500 runners.

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tment only he races! Vance Brown Jane Dolley who will be directing the RRCA National Championship 10K at the RRCA Convention was very grateful to receive a copy. I have 14 copies left and they are free until gone. After that they can be obtained from the TAC national office for \$6.00.

3. Now that the snow has melted and we can get out on our bikes again I urge that Race Directors considering having their courses certified get an early start. Remember that you can't advertize your course as certified until I approve it. If you wait until just a couple of months before the race to start the procedures then you may have to publish your flyer without the certification notice.

If you need information on certification procedures and/or forms contact me. I have a booklet available for \$3.00 that describes the procedures needed as well as providing you with the necessary applications and forms. If you want someone to measure your course for you, I also provide that service. Rick Krause in Central Maine (622-3996) and the Maine Track Club in So. Maine are also available. Since certifying a course takes considerable time we all charge for our services. However, to insure an accurate course as well as to get your results ranked by Maine Running and the NRDC it is necessary for you to certify your course.

4. Those of you who are joining the trend to triathlons be sure to mark July 27 and August 3 on your calendars. These are the dates of the MAINE EVENT Triathlon and the Toyota Triathlon Series - Maine respectively and both will be held at the Gardiner Sportsmans Club. The MAINE EVENT offers a 10K run, 6 mile canoe, and 27 mile bike for individuals, 2 person, or 3-4 person teams. The Toyota race is a 1 mile swim, 28 mile bike, and 10K run for either individuals or teams.

The Toyota race is the successor to the New England Triathlon Series organized by Dave McGillivray Sports Enterprises (DMSE) of Medford, Mass. and is part of a five race series in all the New England states except Conn. Last year the race was unsponsored and to be honest lacked many amenities for the high race fee. This year with the sponsorship of the New England Toyota Dealers the prospects for a first class swimming triathlon in Maine with lots of goodies are excellent. I will be the Race Director for the MAINE EVENT which is organized by the Maine Road Ramblers and the Penobscot Wheelmen and I will be the Maine liasion for DMSE for the Toyota Triathlon as well. For information and/or applications contact:

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Thanks,

Greg Nelson TAC Certification Chairman, and now RRCA State Representative 582-5607 ip 10K ve 14

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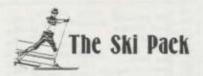
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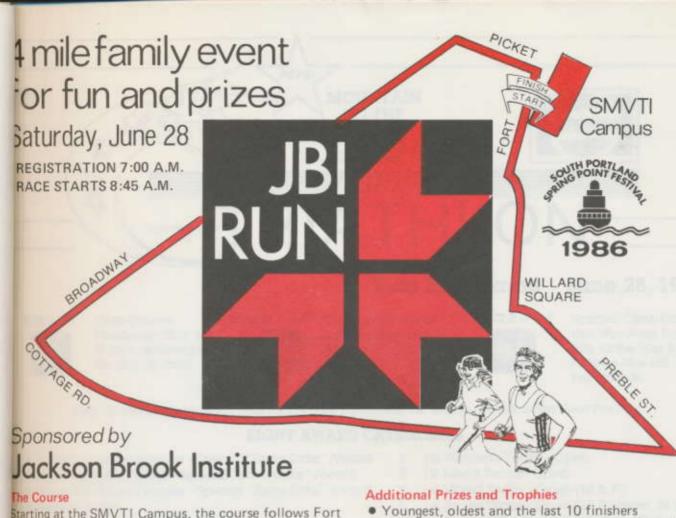
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Starting at the SMVTI Campus, the course follows Fort Road to Willard Square, continues down Preble Street to Cottage Road to Broadway, then along Broadway to Pickett Street to the finish line at SMVTI.

#### Grand Prizes

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> 2 Round-Trip Air Tickets between Portland and Bermuda, one each for a male and female (courtesy of Jackson Brook Institute). Winners determined by lottery. Only registered finishers are eligible.

### Prizes and Trophies to Males and Females in the following categories:

- Open Division—1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- First and Second in the following age groups:

7 thru 10 40 thru 44 11 thru 14 45 thru 49 15 thru 19 50 thru 59 30 thru 34 60 and over 35 thru 39

- Father and daughter with the lowest combined time
- Mother and son with the lowest combined time
- Largest family of finishers, i.e., parents, children, and grandchildren
- Trophy for the business with the greatest number of registrant/finishers
- Trophy for the school system with the greatest number of registrant/finishers

#### Special Features

- · Lapse Time Clock · Water Stops · Refreshments
- Shower and Locker Facilities

Complete race results will be posted and appear in Maine Running Magazine.

Pre-Registration doubles your chance to win the Grand Prize.

First 100 finishers receive Limited Edition JB1 Run Tee Shirts

The South Portland Spring Point Festival is a joint project of the City of South Portland, The South Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, (All finishing prizes courtesy of members of the South Portland Chamber of Commerce.)

JBI UN	**	On the back side of this form indicate names and relation- ship of your family members in this race.
	Name	Make checks payable to: South Portland Chamber of
	Address	<ul> <li>Commerce, P.O. Box 2356, South Portland ME 04106.</li> </ul>
	Telephone Number	In consideration of this entry being accepted, I for myself,
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1986	Entry Fee of \$5.00 enclosed	Parent's signature if under 18



Blue Hill, Maine June 28, 1986





Cross-Country. Moderately Hilly, 600 Pt Drop in Elevation. On and Off Road



CANOE - 2.5K On Blue Hill Harbor. Out and Back Loop Around Inner Islands -Patrolled.

CYCLE - 16K



Gradual Climb Out to Half Way Point, Rolling Hills All the Way Back. Finish at Blue Hill Fairgrounds.

Note: Teams and Individuals Must Supply Own Equipment, i.e., Bicycle, Canoe, Safety Gear For Both.

#### EIGHT AWARD CATEGORIES

1st Place Individual Masters - Special "Brass Orbs" Award Ist Place Individual Male - Special "Brass Orbs" Award Ist Place Individual Female - Special "Brass Orbs" Award 1st Business Team 1st Family Team (must be related)

- 6. 1st Women's Team Open
- 7. 1st Men's Team Open
- 8. 1st Mixed Team Open (M & F)
- 9. 1st Junior Team Open (18 & Under, M and/or F)
- 10. 1st Place Individual Junior Special Brass

NOTE: Special Pepsi Cola Certificates for Members of Top 3 Teams in Each Category Commemorative T-shirts for the first 50 registrants. Indicate sizes with application.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Parking and registration at Blue Hill Fairgrounds (11:30-12:30). Starting time (1:00 p.m.)
- Participants must supply their own equipment including canoe, cycle, riding safety gear (if desired). U.S.C.G. approved life preservers (mandatory).
- Cances must be of conventional design No kayaks, or shells No motors, sails, or double-ended paddles will be allowed.
- Cycles need only have 2 wheels and must be peddled.
- Team competition requires 3 or 4 individuals. Each individual must complete one segment of the race. A wrist band will be passed along between members in relay fashion.
- Liquid refreshment provided, food may be purchased at fairgrounds.



THIS YEAR TO BENEFIT	OPERATION LIFTOFF
DATE:	June 14, 1986
TIME:	9:30 a.m.
LOCATION:	Union Trust Company, start & finish, at drive-in facility on State Street, Ellsworth.
REGISTRATION:	Fee is \$5.00. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is encouraged. T-shirts awarded to first 150 entrants. Send registration forms and entry fee to Union Trust Company, forms and entry fee to Union Trust Company, the first street, Ellsworth, Maine 04605. If there are any contact Race Committee, at 667-2504.
course:	Run on back roads of Ellsworth and along Route 1A. Approximately four (4) miles.
RACE FEATURES:	Chronomix timer and electronic time and place display at the
	finish line.  Rest rooms will be available at the Bank and City Hall.
FACILITIES:	
AWARD CATEGORIES:	First male & female finishers Youngest & oldest finishers First three male & female finishers in the following categories: Ages: 10 and under 11-14 15-18 19-29 30-39 40-49
	(Only one prize per person, except for youngest & oldest category)
COURSE RECORDS:	Male: 1983, Andy Palmer 19:47; Female: 1981, Robin Emery 24:44.
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### 3rd ANNUAL APPLETON BIATHLON\*

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1986 9:30 A.M.

303 Main Street Rockland, Maine 04841



### AWARD CATEGORIES

1st, 2nd & 3rd man and woman: Individual and team

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Individual and team mixed team (man & woman) 18 & under 30 to 40

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Registration at junction of Routes 131 and 17 (in Union) at 7:30 A.M.

Individuals or 2 person teams can compete in this event which consists of a 15 mile bike race followed by a 5.0 mile run.

The bike race starts near the junction of Rts. 131 and 17 and heads east on Rt. 131 from a rolling start and does a loop around Sennebec Pond. passes the starting point and ends at the Appleton School. At this point the runners leave the school running out and back a 5.0 mile course. inding at the Appleton School. Both bike and run are on paved roads. Bikers must wear protective head gear and drafting is permitted. Bikers he responsible for their own bikes. All roads will be open to traffic during the race.

T-shirts to the first 200 participants.

ENTRY FEES: \$6.00 for individuals/\$8.00 Race Day • \$10.00 for team/\$12.00 Race Day

### PRE-REGISTRATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED

Enclose a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope to receive your pre-registration packet which includes: your entry number, race map and complete rules. (present your number before the race to receive your T-shirt). Race will be limited to 200 participants.

Facilities include: rest rooms and limited showers at the school, digital clock at relay and finish lines, water stops on course, a lead vehicle, mile markers on a wheel measured course and refreshments after the race.

Make checks payable to: Richard Higgins, HCR 62 Box 885, Hope, Maine 04847. Tel.: 207-785-4753 \*Proceeds to benefit Appleton Village School Library Complete results will appear in Maine Running & Outing Magazine

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### THE GREAT BANDAID RACE (The Agony of De-Feet)

4-Mile Race or 8-Mile Walk

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT WATERBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT RESCUE

Date: Saturday, June 7, 1986

Place: Massabesic High School, Waterboro, Maine

Registration: Walkers: 7:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. (Start Time 8:00 A.M.)
Racers: 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. (Start Time 10:00 A.M.)
Runners bussed to start.

Walkers: No Entry Fee, Pledges Required

Runners Only: Entry Fee - \$5.00 minimum donation (Pledges encouraged)
Free T-Shirts to first 50 Pre-Registrants postmarked by
Saturday, May 24th.

Course: Scenic, mostly flat, black top 8-Mile Walk Circuit 4-Mile Race - Point to Point

alkers: All Ages Welcomed

acing Division: Men and Women

14 and under 30-39 15-18 40-49 19-29 50 Plus

Certificates awarded to Division Winners.
Trophies awarded to First, Second and Third Overall.

Wheel-Measured Course, Bathroom and shower Facilities,
Refreshments, First Aid Stations.

#### COMPLETE RESULTS IN MAINE RUNNING

and prize for most money raised-----VCR---Video Cassette Recorder tizes: Walkers and Racers:

\$50.00 or more Pledge - T-Shirt

5.00 or more Pledge Qualifies for Raffle-Portable T.V. with AM/FM Radio 100.00 to \$200.00 Pledge-\$20.00 Gift Certificate for Roge's, Leedy's, Peppercorn or Brunetti's Restaurants (Your Choice)

100.00 to \$300.00 Pledge-\$40.00 Gift Certificate from Waterboro Radio Shack

00.00 to \$400.00 Pledge-\$60.00 Gift Certificate from Levinsky's

00.00 to \$500.00 Pledge-\$80.00 Gift Certificate to Service Merchandise

00.00 or more Pledge-\$100.00 Gift Certificate to L.L.Bean

ecial Prize for most creative bandaid.

Grand prize winner ineligible for Gift Certificates.
Prizes awarded upon collection of pledges.

The Great Bandaid Race
Waterboro Rescue, W.F.D.
Box 219
Waterboro, Maine 04087

more information. Call 247-4425 or 247-4133

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### THIRD ANNUAL BAR HARBOR SPRING 5K AND FUN RUN

Saturday June 7, 1986

9:45 1 mile fun run for runners 12 & under

10:30 5K wheel measured race intown course, flat terrain

AWARDS - First & Second place male and female finishers in many

DRAWINGS - For lots of wonderful prizes.

COUPONS - For discounts at area shops with registration packet.

Mile markers, 1 mile and 2 mile time splits, water at 1/2 way,

Showers, restrooms, festivities at the MDI YMCA.

Pre-registration:

\$4.00 for fun run with free T-shirts to first 40 entries

\$6.00 for 5K with free T-shirts to first 150 entries

Race day registration:

8:45 - 9:30 \$5.00 for fun run

8:45 - 10:15 \$7.00 for 5K

Course records: Bruce Ellis, 15:36 and Robin Emery Rappa, 18:32 Proceeds to benefit MDI YMCA youth programs.

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against sponsors and officials for any and all injuries by me in the Bar Harbor Spring 5K. Name T-shirt size adult S M L child M L City Signature Age \_\_\_\_ Parent or guardian (if under 18)

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# PETER OTT'S 10 K

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## CAMDEN, MAINE

One of the most scenic races in coastal Maine

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Peter Ott's Tavern and Steakhouse

Bayview Street

Camden, Maine 04843

When:

Sunday, June 1, 1985

Time:

Race starts at 11:00 a.m. sharp.

Fee:

Pre-entry, \$5.00. Day of race, \$6.00.

T-shirts to first 100 entrants.

Awards:

At 1:00 p.m.

Overall men's 1st & 2nd place Overall women's 1st & 2nd place

First Camden finisher

Oldest and youngest finisher First finisher in five age groups Complete results in Maine Running

Course record: Men - Mike Gaige, 31:25 (1982)

Women - Karen McCann, 38:23 (1982)

Registration: Peter Ott's Camden 10K, P.O. Box 756, Camden, Maine 04843. Day of race: 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Course description: The course consists of gently rolling terrain with scenic views of Camden Harbor, Mt. Battie and Mt. Megunticook. Except for one short section, the roads are paved. Splits will be given at 1, 3.1 and 5 miles with water stops at 2 and 4 miles. The course has been recently remeasured by wheel. Computer

Race Director: Bill Cochran

#### ENTRY FORM

Name Phone\_ Address \_ Age \_\_\_\_\_Sex\_\_ XL

Shirt size S M L

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I, for myself, my heirs and assigns, waive and release any and all claims for personal damages I may have against the persons and officials of this race.

Signature

Parent if under eighteen



#### GREAT SPRING CLEAN-UP ROAD RACE

EAST MILLINOCKET RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Great Northern Paper

WHERE:

East Millinocket - Park by Opal Myrick School

WHEN:

May 17, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. - 1 miler first with

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SPONSORS:

East Millinocket Recreation Department, Nicholson's

Insurance Agency, Pepsi Cola Bottling-Bangor and Great Northern Paper Company

REGISTRATION:

\$5.00 - Includes T-Shirt

AWARDS:

Trophies to division winners - Male and Female

DIVISIONS -

ONE MILE: Male and Female - 7 and under

30-39

8-14 15-19

40-49 50 and over

20-29

DIVISIONS -FIVE MILE:

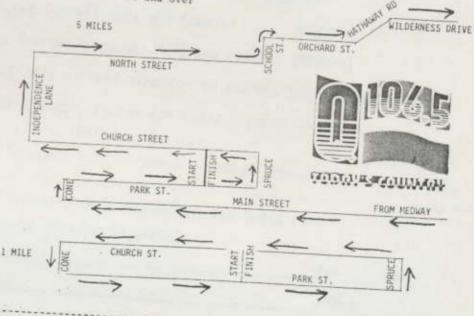
Male and Female - 14 and under 15-19

30-39 40-49

20-29 50 and over







Send pre-registration and self-addressed stamped envelope to:

East Millinocket Recreation Department c/o Frank Clukey Main Street

East Millinocket, Maine 04430 NAME

SEX:

ADDRESS

AGE

In consideration of this being accepted, I for myself, my heirs and assigns hereby waive and release any rights and claims I may have against the sponsors of this race.

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT, IF UNDER 18

#### FIRST ANNUAL

#### HERMON ELEMENTARY-JUNIOR HIGH PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION 5K FUN RUN

Saturday, May 17, 1986

PLACE:

Hermon Elementary School, Hermon, Maine (Adjacent to Hermon Meadows Golf Course)

START / FEES:

1 Mile FUN RUN

9:15 am

\$1.00

(12 years and younger)

5K FUN RUN

10:00 am

\$5.00 Advance Registration \$6.00 Race Day Registration

TEE SHIRTS FOR THE FIRST 50 PRE-REGISTRANTS FOR 5K RUN

Sponsored by Hermon Elementary - Junior High PTO

AWARDS:

5K First Overall Male and Female

(Plaque)

First Hermon Resident: Male and Female (Plaque)

Certificate of Participation to all who pre-register

1 Mile FUN RUN Prizes for First, Second, Third
(Male and Female)

(Results to be published in "Maine Running" Magazine)

1986 First Annual Hermon PTO 5K RUN RUN Entry Form (Please enclose race fee)

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Name	AgeSex
Address	Phone
The undersigned accepts all responsibility for with these events and waives all claims against	
[Signature. Parent's signature if under 18]  T-Shirt Size: Small Med Large ;	(Date Signed) XLarge
Send registration and fee to: Michael O'Brien	, Principal, Hermon Elementary Schoo