

## Coach's Corner

## The racing season is approaching; have you set your goals yet?

As summer draws near, we all start to think about the racing season at hand. With this topic, the usual concerns come to mind: Which races should I run? How many races should I enter? Can I establish new PR's all season? These questions, and many more come to a runner's mind.

All runners should plan for the season ahead by choosing 2-to-3 goal races to aim for. The racing season should center around these goal races. By doing this, you will be able to focus all your training on these races. The mistake that many runners make is trying to set a PR at every race. This is impossible to achieve for many reasons. The season is too long; too much racing sacrifices your training, you put yourself at a greater risk of injury, and you can just get stale!

The best approach is to label your races A, B or C. Your A races are the key races of the season. Your goal will be to set PR's at these races. All your training is geared toward your A races, and a quality taper should precede the race.
$B$ races are designed to be a test or dry run to prepare you for the $A$ race. There is no taper or major change in your training. The only adjustment required is to back off your training quality and volume for about three days before your race. The B race should be run to the best of your ability with the fatigue from training considered.

C races are basically "fun runs". You use these races to experiment with pace, strategy or negative splitting. There are no changes made to your training during the week. You complete your full training load and include the C race. The C race would take the place of a quality workout. Don't worry about your time or place. Race just for the workout. Remember, you can't set a PR in every race you run. You would need a taper to be at your best. If you were to taper for every race you ran, you would lose fitness throughout the season. You can only peak for about 3-4 weeks at a time.

This method does require discipline and thorough planning. It requires determination and discipline to stay with the $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ and C race plan, but it will produce results. The bottom line is that we all want to run faster. This methond is part of the process to become a faster runner. It can also be used in other endurance sports where racing occurs frequently.

I hope to see many of you at the weekly Maine Track Club workouts. If you have any questions about the workouts, please call me at 829-4164. Happy training and racing.

Maine Track Club coach Steve Fluet conducts weekly workouts at Portland's Fitzpatrick Stadium. His column will appear monthly in the MTC newletter.


## Race Results

Submitted by Don Penta

| 67th Annual Patriots Day 5 Miler | 9 Bruce Nicholson 9,overall ........................ 34 | 28:24 | 5:41 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 618 Finishers (150 Female, 468 Male) | 10 Bruce Freme 10,overall ........................ 39 | 28:28 | 5:42 |
| Portland Boys \& Girls Club |  |  |  |
| Noon, Monday, April 15th, 1996 | Other Top Divisional Finishers |  |  |
|  | 13 Jeanne Hackett (MTC) 30-39 ................. 37 | 33:53* | 6:47 |
| USAT\&F qualifiers meet or beat new 1996 standards for national ranking. | 16 Nancy Cooper 40-49.......................... 41 | 34:25* | 6:53 |
|  | 51 Megan Greenleaf 13-14...................... 14 | 39:45* | 7:57 |
|  | 52 Karen Frost 15-16................................ 15 | 39:46* | 7:57 |
| "**" indicates a female finisher | 61 Patricia Constant 70\&+? USAT\&F .........90! | 41:03* | 8:13 |
|  | 67 Polly Kenniston 50-59 .......................... 59 | 42:23* | 8:29 |
| Top Overall Finishers | 147 Nancy Wilson 60-69............................ 61 | 55:38* | 11:08 |
| Place/Name Age Time Pace |  |  |  |
| 1 Julia Kirtland 1,overall ........................... 31 28:04* 5:37 | 11 Todd Murphy 11,overall ....................... 29 | 28:47 | 5:45 |
| 2 Christine Snow Reaser 2,overall ............. 30 29:26* 5:53 | 12 Paul Greene (MTC) 12,overall ................ 24 | 28:53 | 5:47 |
| 3 Denise Harlow 3,overall ......................... 25 30:58* 6:12 | 13 Rolf Westphal 13,overall ...................... 31 | 28:56 | 5:47 |
| 4 Nancy Weis 4,overall ........................... 35 32:22* 6:28 | 14 John Gleason 14,overall ....................... 38 | 28:58 | 5:48 |
| 5 Gretchen Read (MTC) 5,ov. USAT\&F ...... 53 32:46* 6:33 | 15 Rob Diaz 15,overall .............................. 28 | 28:59 | 5:48 |
| 6 Nancy Kneeland (MTC) 6,overall ............. 41 32:53* 6:35 | 19 Kenneth Flanders (MTC) 40-49 ............. 44 | 29:28 | 5:54 |
| 7 Sheila Hodges 7,overall ........................ 41 33:11* 6:38 | 39 Russ Pickering 50-59........................... 56 | 31:16 | 6:15 |
| 8 Carol Hogan (MTC) 8,over USAT\&F ......... 45 33:34* 6:43 | 41 Patrick Tarpy 13-14 USAT\&F ................ 13 | 31:28 | 6:18 |
| 9 Katie Reed 9,overall.............................. 20 33:39* 6:44 | 44 Daniel Jackman 15-16 ........................ 16 | 31:39 | 6:20 |
| 10 Jan Veinot 10,overall .......................... 37 33:44* 6:45 | 252 John Howe 60-69............................... 61 | 38:07 | 7:37 |
| 1 Bob Winn 1,overall USAT\&F ................... 37 25:08 5:02 | Other Maine Track Club Finishers |  |  |
| 2 Kevin Way 2,overall .............................. 26 26:18 5:16 | 23 Betty Rines 3,30-39 ............................ 39 | 35:54* | 7:11 |
| 3 Danny Paul 3,overall.............................. 42 26:37 5:17 | 24 Julia Drinker........................................ 35 | 36:00* | 7:12 |
| 4 Tom Thibeau 4,overall ........................... 38 27:08 5:26 | 28 Sarah Parrott ..................................... 37 | 36:45* | 7:21 |
| 5 Bill Desrosier (MTC) 5,overall .................. 33 27:56 5:35 | 30 Betsy Barrett....................................... 45 | 37:23* | 7:29 |
| 6 Zac Laidley (MTC) 6,overall .................... 23 28:00 5:36 | 31 Joan Lee ............................................ 42 | 37:23* | 7:29 |
| 7 George Towle 7,overall .......................... 45 28:08 5:38 | 33 Judith Smith....................................... 38 | 37:53* | 7:35 |
| 8 David Drew 8,overall | 53 Jennifer Kinney .................................... 26 | 40:02* | 8:00 |
|  | 54 Lisa Belisle ......................................... 25 | 40:12* | 8:02 |
|  | 78 Diane Covell ....................................... 42 | 43:02* | 8:36 |
|  | 90 Annette Elowitch 3,50-59 ...................... 53 | 43:58* | 8:48 |
|  | 104 Ellen Della-Torre ................................ 31 | 45:13* | 9:03 |
|  | 121 Nancy Hewett .................................... 49 | 46:27******* | 9:17 |
|  | 124 Elizabeth Hoermann ........................... 36 | 46:36* | 9:19 |
|  | 127 Cathy Siebold ................................... 45 | 46:50* | 9:22 |
|  | 143 Maggie Soule .................................... 54 | 51:37* | 10:19 |
|  | 36 Tom Menendez................................... 42 | 30:57 | 6:11 |
|  | 43 Terry Clark 2,50-59............................. 51 | 31:38 | 6:20 |
|  | 53 Charles Foehl .................................... 31 | 32:09 | 6:26 |
|  | 63 Stephen Murphy 3,50-59 ...................... 52 | 32:18 | 6:28 |
|  | 64 Sumner Weeks................................... 47 | 32:20 | 6:28 |
|  | 72 Joe Richards ...................................... 52 | 32:39 | 6:32 |
|  | 73 Gerard Conley .................................... 42 | 32:39 | 6:32 |
|  | 75 Charles Iselborn .................................. 40 | 32:44 | 6:33 |
|  | 88 Andrew MacLean................................. 34 | 33:05 | 6:37 |
|  | 91 Bob McCormack ................................. 44 | 33:13 | 6:39 |
|  | 101 James Boisvert ................................. 39 | 33:40 | 6:44 |
|  | 102 Carlos Philbrick ................................. 43 | 33:42 | 6:44 |
| Carol Hogan, left, and third-place finisher Dan Paul. <br> photos by Don Penta | 109 Les Berry ........................................ 48 | 33:55 | 6:47 |
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## More Race Results

| 20th Annual April Amble 4 Mile Road Race 316 Finishers ( 105 Female \& 211 Male) Westbrook College, Portland, Maine 10 AM, Saturday, April 27th, 1996 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Place/Name Top Overall Finishers Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Pace |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Scott Brown 1,overall............................. 37 | 20:26 | 5:07 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Kevin Way 2,overall .............................. 27 | 20:39 | 5:10 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Pete Bottomley (MTC) 3,overall ............... 34 | 21:28 | 5:22 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 Kim Wettlaufer 4,overall......................... 39 | 21:51 | 5:28 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Allan Muir 5,overall ................................. 41 | $21: 52$ | 5:28 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 Denise Harlow 1,overall ........................ 25 | 24:31* | 6:08 |  |  |  |  |
| 25 Katie Payson 2,overall ......................... 31 | 24:42* | 6:11 |  |  |  |  |
| 27 Laurel Valley (MTC) 3, overall .................. 33 | 24:53* | 6:13 |  |  |  |  |
| 30 Nancy Weis 4,overall .......................... 35 | 24:56* | 6:14 |  |  |  |  |
| 51 Kerry Corcoran 5,overall ........................ 37 | 20:26* | 6:31 |  |  |  |  |
| Other Top Divisional Finishers6 Roland Thibault $25-29 \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ 8 22:02 5:31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Mary Beth Coolidge, left, and Brigitte Edquid with |  |  |  |
| 8 Rolf Westphal 30-34 ............................... 31 | $22: 13$ | 5:33 | Dana Seguin. |  |  |  |
| 9 Zac Laidley (MTC) 19-24 ....................... 23 | 22:21 | 5:35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 Glen Roy 35-39 ................................. 35 | 23:37 | 5:54 |  |  |  |  |
| 17 Ryan Fenton 18\&under ......................... 14 | 23:55 | $5: 59$ | 93 Peter Bastow |  |  | 6:55 |
| 20 Bob Stuart 40-44 .................................. 41 | 24:28 | 6:07 | 97 Betsy Barrett 2,45 |  | 27:48* | 6:57 |
| 32 Russ Pickering 55-59 ............................ 56 | $24: 59$ | 6:15 |  |  | 27:55* | 6:59 |
| 33 Terry Clark (MTC) 50-54....................... 51 | 25:01 | 6:15 | 103 Rosalyn Randall |  | 28:01* | :00 |
| 46 Sumner Weeks (MTC) 45-49 ................. 47 | 25:50 | 6:28 | 112 Clyde Coolidge... | 57 | 28:18 | 新 |
| 57 Jessica Andrews 19-24......................... 20 | 26:20* | 6:35 | 113 Gary Giffard.... |  | 28:18 | - |
| 62 Maureen Sproul (MTC) 40-44 ................ 40 | 26:27*PR | R 6:37 | 126 Tom Harlow |  | 28:37 |  |
| 88 Carol Weeks (MTC) 45-49 .................... 47 | 27:26* | 6:52 | 126 Tom Harlow |  | 28:37 | 7112 |
| 120 Claire Fontaine (MTC) 18\&under .......... 15 | 28:32* | 7:08 | 129 Dick Lajoie. |  | 28:49 | $7: 12$ |
| 130 Richard Fedion 60-64......................... 62 | 28:55 | 7:14 | 131 Joan Lee .... | 42 | 28:57* | 7.14 |
| 139 Faye Lowrey 50-54 ........................... 52 | 29:20* | 7:20 | 142 Frank Knight |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7: 22 \\ & 7: 26 \end{aligned}$ |
| 146 Eileen Dunfey 35-39.......................... 39 | 29:33* | 7:23 | 153 Pauly McCourt 2 . 60 |  | 29.44 29.54 | 7.26 |
| 210 Carlton E. Mendell (MTC) 70\&+ ........... 74 | 32:32 | $8: 08$ | 158 Dennis Morrill |  | 29:54 | 7.29 $7: 29$ |
| 233 Polly Kenniston 55-59 ......................... 59 | 33:38* | 8:25 | 161 Mary E. Coolidge |  | 30:09* | $7: 29$ $7: 32$ |
| 283 Nelson Soule 2,70\&over ..................... 75 | 37:29 | 9:22 | 163 Lisa Belisle |  |  | $7: 32$ 7.34 |
| 284 Paul Chamberlain 65-69....................... 67 | 37:32 | 9:23 |  |  | $30: 16 \times$ $30: 21$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7: 34 \\ & 7: 35 \end{aligned}$ |
| Other Maine Track Club Finish |  |  | 166 Rodney Sparkowich |  | 30:23 | 7:37 |
| Paul Greene 2,20-24......................... 24 |  | 5:48 | 172 Joseph Shinnick. | 33 | 30:35 | 7:39 |
| 37 Paul Lessard ............................................ 24 | 25:12 | 6:18 | 186 Sherry Carll | 49 | 31:24* | 7:51 |
| 42 Gerard Conley .......................................... 42 | 25:32 | 6:23 | 188 George Liming | 44 | 31:39 | 7:55 |
| 45 Steve Murphy 2,50-54.......................... 52 | 25:43 | 6:26 | 189 Stephen Strand | 41 | 31:40 | 7:55 |
| 49 Dennis A. Smith 2,45-49 ........................ 46 | 26:04 | 6:31 | 190 Neil Chivington | 48 | 31:40 | 7:55 |
| 60 Ray Shevenell 2,55-59......................... 55 | 26:22 | 6:36 | 211 Larry Perkins | 51 | 32:35 | 8:09 |
| 66 Richard Scribner .................................. 44 | 26:30 | 6:38 | 226 Sherron Small | 49 | 33:18* | 8:20 |
| 67 James Boisvert................................... 39 | 26:33 | 6:38 | 244 Jill Shinnick | 28 | 34:30* | 8:38 |
| 72 Thomas Carll ..................................... 51 | 26:48 | 6:42 | 260 Beth Wilsin. | 40 | 35:15* | 8:49 |
| 79 Jim Estes ........................................... 46 | 27:12 | 6:48 | 268 Annette Elowitch 2,50-54 | 53 | 35:30* | 8:56 |
| 82 Glen Gallupe..................................... 36 | 27:15 | 6:49 | 271 John LeRoy | 59 | 35:51 | 8:58 |
| 83 Jeanne Hackett 2,35-39 ........................ 37 | 27:17* | 6:49 | 276 Sally Gore |  | 36:20* | 9:05 |
| 85 Ann Strohm ....................................... 32 | 27:21* | 6:50 | 280 Constance Barrett-Alber | 38 | 36:59* | 9:15 |
| 89 Kathryn Tolford 2,40-44 ........................ 41 | 27:29* | 6:52 | 291 Kenneth Spirer |  |  | :33 |
| 90 Ann Stairs 2,25-29 ............................... 27 | 27:29* | 6:52 |  |  | Continued | page 8 |

