

# Aetna U.S. Healthcare Maine Marathon/Relay \& Casco Bay Half Marathon <br> Shelly Gautbier 2nd Female Overall 3:19:25 

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Message From the President

## November Message

Dear Fellow Runners,
What a great Fall running season we have had! So many races and so few weekends!
Thank you to Christine Snow-Reaser for speaking at our October meeting. You were able to share some of your insights on running and answer our questions with ease. Hopefully our running times will start to mirror your fabulous recent race times!
A huge thank you to Carol Hogan who generously loaned me her new camera to take slides of the Marathon to show at the pasta dinner. They came out wonderfully this year.
Please take a minute to consider running for an office in your club. Election of officers will take place at the Pasta Dinner. What better way to take an active part in the largest running club in Maine than to serve on the Board of Directors or as an officer?
The Annual Awards Banquet will be held in Cumberland Center, at Val Halla on January 22. Please join the Banquet Committee as we plan the festivities. Give a call to any of the officers to sign up for this great opportunity. Don't miss out! The December meeting will be a Jingle Bell Fun Run on December 21. Meet at 6 P.M. at the end of the Eastern Prom( near the automobile club parking lot) and run along the path lit with holiday lights. Happy Running!

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Our condolences go out to Marge Aube on the death of her mother

## Aetna U.S. Healthcare Maine

Saturday October 2nd Fitness Expo Registration \& Packet Pickup Sullivan Gym, U.S.M.


Rex Holtan and friends visit the MTC Table.

Some of The Fitness Expo Entertainment


Please Renew For Year 2000. Applications enclosed

Marathon/Relay \& Casco Bay Half Marathon

Sunday, October 3rd Many Smiles At The Start On Race Morning



Carlton Mendell

Terry Sutton

1999/2000 MTC RACE Schedule
November 20
Shop ' n Save Turkey Trot (5K Race \& Walk), Cape Elizabeth, 9 a.m. Contact: Maine Track Club 741-2084 or Mel Fineberg 774-8868.
November 25
Thanksgiving Day 4 -Miler, Portland, 9 a.m. Contact: George Towle 780-5595.

## February 6, 2000

Maine Track Club Mid-Winter Classic, Cape Elizabeth, 12 Noon, Contact: Maine Track Club 741-2084 or Race Directors Don Penta 892-4526, Jeanne Hackett 766-5026, Ray Shevenell 799-4556/ray@maine.rr.com.
"Please call any of the phone numbers listed above to volunteer for any of these races."

|  | Place/Name | Time | Pace |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Richard Wells | $6: 41: 56$ | $8: 02$ |
| 2 | Craig Wilson | $6: 58: 39$ | $8: 22$ |
| 3 | Phil Pierce | $7: 31: 58$ | $9: 02$ |
| 4 | Frank Dudas | $7: 42: 03$ | $9: 14$ |
| 5 | Rick Piermarini | $9: 16: 30$ | $11: 08$ |
| 6 | Richard Fedion | $9: 27: 28$ | $11: 21$ |
| 7 | Ron Paquette | $9: 35: 09$ | $11: 30$ |
| 8 | Bill Rice | $10: 47: 57$ | $12: 58$ |
| 9 | Bob Sansonetti | $10: 55: 22$ | $13: 06$ |
| 10 | Donald Osman | $11: 29: 32$ | $13: 47$ |
| 11 | Egor Egan | $14: 34: 52$ | $17: 30$ |

## A Record Race

For the second year in a row the Maine Marathon had near perfect weather for both runners and volunteers. Once again the MTC did their usual fine job in putting on a near perfect event. (notice the word "near", we try hard to be perfect....but who is?)
Two course records were set along with record entrants and finishers in all three races. The half marathon winners were Craig Watche of West Newburg, MA in 1:12:02 and Joan Samuelson of Freeport in 1:18:00. The Marathon winners were Byrne Decker of Yarmouth in a record smashing time of 2:28:14, (the previous record was 2:34:31) and Brenda Baxter of Groton, MA in a time of 3:17:25 (her first marathon win). Relay team winners were "TKIWEB.Com" (L. Bruyere, S. Keenan, A. Anderson \& D. Drew) in a record smashing time of 2:28:31 (old record $2: 43: 14$ )

## Stat's

Total relay teams were 19 (up from 10 in '98)
Marathon entrants and finishers were 466 \& 403 (up from 371 \& 328 in '98)
Half Marathon entrants and finishers were 742 \& 644 (up from $692 \& 623$ in '98)

## Thanks

Many thanks to almost 400 volunteers and the Maine Marathon Race Committee members, as well as our sponsors Aetna U.S. Healthcare, Sportshoe Center, Saucony, USM Track \& Field, Orthopaedic Associates of Portland, Maine Army National Guard, RRCA, Gatorade, Lindenmeyr Munroe, Kris-Way Truck Leasing, Pine Tree Waste, Leavitt \& Parris, Maine Wireless, Time Warner Cable of Maine, WJAB, WJBQ, Auburn Crystal Spring Co, Maine Sports Massage Team, Black Bear Graphics. And a special thanks to Matt Flynn \& Mike Doyle for all their help.

## Help!

We are looking for Race Committee Members for the following positions next year:
Overall Volunteer Coordinator
Traffic Control Volunteer Coordinator
Relay \& Traffic Cone Coordinator
Awards Coordinator
Sponsor Coordinator (someone to enlist local merchants to donate goods and/or services)
Again, without volunteers and sponsors, The Maine Marathon could not continue. Please Sign Up!
-Howard Spear, Race Director

## Comments on MTC \& The Maine Marathon

The support was terrific in every aspect, from the start of the race to the finish, the people, the water stop volunteers, the chute people, the medical tent professionals and the massage therapist. You did the Maine Track Club and yourself proud. That was a nice race event, good course, great organization, good "feel". Be back nexi year. Thank you.'

I want to tell you folks that you ran a class act. I was impressed with the attention and care I received at the end of the race.
You guys do a super job. Thanks so much.
Just a quick note to thank you and your club for putting on such a great event, the organizers, the support people and the spectators were just super. Again thanks for a great day. PS: We had a contingent of 8 runners who had the same feelings. Thought the course was scenic, excellent aid station support. I've run marathons in 38 states and I definitely give the Maine Marathon high marks for a race its size.
Just wanted to say thanks for a great marathon. It was very well organized with a nice scenic course. Look forward to seeing you next year.

Just finished the Casco Bay Half Marathon. One of the best organized and well run races I have had the pleasure to run. Congratulations on a job well done. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed the race yesterday. You guys are excellent. The course was scenic, great job with water, traffic, snacks, giveaways, et. I look forward to next year.
I just want to say that you did a great job organizing the race. I didn't hear one negative comment. There aren't too many races I can say that about. I had a blast. The marathon was a great experience for me and my family. I will highly recommend the marathon to future runners.

Hi there. I ran the Maine Marathon this past Sunday and had a blast. Everything I had read about your marathon, the superb organization, the friendly staff and onlookers was absolutely true. Thanks for an awesome first marathon experience. Congratulations on a job well done.
The marathon was one of the most organized I have run and I have run over 50. Maine is my 45 th stafe. I want to congratulate you on an excellent run and appreciafe your help.

Thanks for a great marathon. The support was great. I have passed the word to other marathon runners.
Hi - I want to thank you folks for inviting us to run in your race. The race is great and all the volunteers af the start, on the course, at the finish, and everywhere else in between. It really is a freat for the rumers to be taken care of the way you treat all of us. Thank youl I'll be back next year.
Plus: I am very irritated. Two years in a row I have asked for a medium shirt and have received a large!

## Group Runs

The Maine Track Club includes all kinds of runners doing many different distances and paces ... from the weekend jogger to the daily 20-minute runner to the serious road racer. Whatever your pleasure may be (social, speed, long distance), we probably have a running/training group near your area. For more information, contact any of the following:

## Kennebunk

The Kennebunk Thursday Night group runs every Thursday night year-round, rain or shine. Welcome to MTC members and fellow runners. Our group size ranges from 7 or 8 to over 20 depending on the weather and time of year. Pace ranges from some running 7 s to several running 8 s to 9 s and sometimes slower. Distance is up to 6.5 miles. Following the run, tradition insists on a trip to Federal Jack's Brew Pub in K'port for libations and dinner and we are always home by 9 . Several of the group also run Sunday mornings in Kennebunk or in No. Berwick. Please try to join us, We would love the company. For more info Steve Jacobsen, $985-4107$ PM or 985-3244 Days.

## Portland

The Rat Pack runs Sunday mornings at 7 a.m. from Payson Park. Contact Ron Deprez (772-4312) or Mike Reali (829-2014).
YMCA Noon Runs from the YMCA on Forest Ave. Contact Marla Keefe (775-9620) or Mike Pratico (874-1111).
The Maine Front Runners, a gay and lesbian running club, runs from Back Cove across from Shop \& Save on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Contact Jim Estes (7612059).

## South Portland

South Portland Road Runners run Thursday nights at 5:30 p.m. from the high school. Contact Russ Bradley (799-3864) or Donna Moulton (799-2894).
Biddeford, Saco
Anyone interested in weekly morning runs and weekend early afternoon runs, contact Guy Roy (284-8036). If you know of a group run that isn't listed above, please contact


MTC Members Ed Doughty \& Terry Clark by Tom Shorty


## Chivalry In Eliot

Approaching the finish line of a race, you expect to see only the backs of those who have made it to the line ahead of you. But at the recent Eliot Festival Day 5 K , as I was plunging into the last ten or so feet to the clock, the man just ahead of me suddenly swiveled around, swept one arm out and said, "After you," motioning me over the finish line ahead of him. And I went! Once we were both in the chute I turned, shook his hand, and said, "That was really nice of you, but..." "Nah, that's okay," he said. ...Well," I said, "I've been racing for 25 years and I've never seen..." "That's okay." of course this occurred kind of far back in the large pack of finishers--though it's fun for a moment to imagine it happening in the top ten! Anyway, it was nice to be part of a sweet gesture outside of someone's own pursuit of the finish line.
-Pat Buckley


## Upcoming MTC Birthdays

## NDVEMIBER

| 17: Mike Brooks | 23: Carol Hogan | 29: Deborah Howe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18: John Pierce | 24: Jeanne Johnson | Bridget Ramsdell |
| 19: Kathleen Bryant | 26: Lisa Gignac | 30: David Roberts |
| 20: Jackson White | 27: Lynn Hughes |  |
| 21: Sandy Utterstrom | Earl Smith |  |
| 22: Melanie Collins | 28: Chris Bowring |  |
| Mickey Lackey |  |  |
| DECEMIBER |  |  |
| 1: Emily Needham | 10: Ed Doughty | 19: Jeffrey Lunt |
| Kevin Parker | Andrew Ingalls | Donna Moulton |
| 3: Cecile Fontaine | William Sproul | Jean Thomas |
| Yvette Knight | 11:Patrick Hennessey | 21: Bill Davenny, |
| Seth Nielsen | 12: Steve Reed | Meredith Greenlaw |
| 5: Peter Nelson |  | 22: Daniel G. Smith |
| Joseph 0'Donnell | 14:Alison Kisch | 23: Rosalyn Randall |
| 6: Chris Harmon | Clay Whiting | 24:Annette Elowitch, |
| John Littlefield | 15:Eric Ellis | Patrice Roy |
| 7: Daniel Fontaine | 16:Kenneth Jones | 25: Joseph Guimond |
| 8: George Cooper | John Laney | 27:Sherry Grandonico |
| Cynthia Dexter | Renee Lathrop | Harry Mellor |
| Ed Haley | 18: Vicki Bryant | Lennie Poulin |
| 9: Clyde Coolidge |  | 28: Ned Vadakin |
| Iain Eldredge |  |  |
| JANUARY |  |  |
| 1: Ken Dolley | 8: Thomas Hennessey | 12: Edwin Quich |
| 3: Jill Pierce | Michael Ianno | Beth Quinlan |
| 5: Milt Dudley | Joann Thomas | Verne Weisberg |
| Kitty Kelley | 9: Paul Nicolaides | 14: Julie Bernier |
| Joseph Shinnick | Brit Sinclair | James M. Carroll |
| 6: Loren Lathrop | 10: Walter Penta | Whitney DeSena |
| 7: Gary Giffard | 11: Paul LaVangie |  |

New Members
Robert Bluhm (43) Waterville
Professor, Colby College
Douglas Cooper (38)
Leslie Cooper (36) ..... Falmouth
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Research Tecbnician
Robert DeWitt (56)
Donna DeWitt (56) ..... Lisbon
Asst. Fire Cbief, Auburn
Cafeteria Staff, Lisbon Sch. Dept.
Andrew Pfeiffer (16) ..... China
Student, Erskine Academy
Ed Reagan (46) Portland
Portland Water District
Christine Reaser (33) .DaytonHonorary member through 2000

## 1999/2000 RACE SCHEDULE Race dates and fimes may be subfiect to change. Planse check with Race Director for accuracy

November 13
November 20 November 21 November 25

Great Osprey Ocean Run (10K), Freeport. Contact: Charlie Scribner 781-RACE. Shop ' $n$ Save Turkey Trot (5K), Cape Elizabeth, 9 a.m. Contact: Maine Track Club 741-2084 or Mel Fineberg 774-8868. Brewer Turkey Trot 5K, 1 p.m. Contact: Dave Jeffrey 825-3403. Thanksgiving Day 4-Miler, Portland, 9 a.m. Contact: George Towle 780-5595. Gasping Gobbler10K/Turkey Two-Miler, Augusta, 10 a.m. Contact: John Schwerdel 623-8086. November 27 Turkey Trot 5K, Caribou, 10 o.m. Contact: Dan Harrigan 498-3226. Burn Off The Turkey 5K,Gorham, 8:30 a.m. Contact: Don Cross 839-4139 or Gorham Rec. Dept. 839-5034.

December 4
Season's Greetings 5.5-Miler, Madison, 11 a.m. Contact: Ron Paquette 437-9237. December 19 Bob Marley's Toys For Tots 5K, Portland, 10 a.m. Contact: 5 K Sports/Jim McCorkle 81-3134/FiveKSport@aol.com. Jingle Bell 5K Run/Walk, 1 p.m., Portland, Contact: Jim McCorkle 5K Sports 781-3134. December 31

New Year's Portland Millenium 5K, Portland, 11:45 p.m. Contact: Mike Towle 780-5776.
February 6, 2000
MTC 19th Annual Mid-Winter 10 Mile Classic, Cape Elizabeth, Noon. Contact:MTC 741-2084.

## Casco Bay Half Marathon



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8:00 A.M.g Suniday, ©ctober 3rid, 1999

Top Overall Finishers
Place/Name
1 Byrne Decker 1st Overall Course Record
2 Robert Ashby 2,overall
3 Gregory H. Hale 3,overall
4 Jim Murphy 4,overall
5 Todd Allen 5,overall
46 Brenda Baxter 1,overall
51 Shelly Gauthier 2,overall
69 Pamela Hall (MTC) 3,overall USAT\&F
71 Eileen Dunfey (MTC) 4,overall
72 Christie Sell 5,overall
Other Top Divisional Finishers
6 Richard Johnson 20-29
8 Bill Newton 1,overall master
9 Brad Lebo 2,overall master
10 David T. Roberts (MTC) 3,over. master
11 Mario Lesage 40-44
12 Joe Bowman 30-34
13 William Romito 45-49
14 Jim Toulouse (MTC) 50-54
15 Bob Brainerd 35-39
39 Philip S. Pierce (MTC) 55-59
68 Bob Coughlin (MTC) 60-64
73 Erika Rowland 30-34
82 Mari White (MTC) 1,overall master
86 Julie Holmes 20-29
105 Suzie Geyer 2,overall master
113 Sheila Hodges 3,overall master
118 Kim White (MTC) 35-39
125 Jesse Ecker 19 \& under
150 Beth Allen 40-44
167 Bonnie Hoag 45-49
206 Jerry Legere 65-69
259 Polly W.Kenniston (MTC) 60-64 USAT\&F
264 Aletha Devos-Dunn 55-59
321 Janet Fallon 50-54
360 Carlton E.Mendell (MTC) 70\&+ USAT\&F
Other Maine Track Club Finishers

| 17 | Ken Cotton 2,50-54 | 50 | $3: 01: 42$ | $6: 56$ |
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| 25 | Dick Graves 3,40-44 | 44 | $3: 05: 12$ | $7: 04$ |
| 32 | Tom Shorty | 37 | $3: 11: 08$ | $7: 17$ |
| 35 | Hans Brandes | 40 | $3: 11: 53$ | $7: 19$ |
| 37 | Michael A. Musca | 42 | $3: 12: 22$ | $7: 20$ |
| 48 | Craig Wilson | 50 | $3: 18: 22$ | $7: 34$ |
| 49 | Alburn E. Butler | 45 | $3: 18: 42$ | $7: 35$ |
| 55 | Ron Cedrone | 50 | $3: 20: 46$ | $7: 39$ |
| 63 | Guy Roy | 48 | $3: 21: 59$ | $7: 41$ |
| 84 Brendan Crowe | 42 | $3: 26: 06$ | $7: 52$ |  |
| 108 | Alton Libby | 41 | $3: 31: 14$ | $8: 03$ |
| 112 | Colleen Redmond | 34 | $3: 32: 13^{*}$ | $8: 06$ |

146 Michael Doyle
159 Loren Lathrop
168 Edward Miller
174 Rex Holtan
175 Gary Giffard
176 Donald A. Russell
178 Bob Jolicoeur 2,60-64
183 Theresa Wysocki
184 Heather D. Jones
189 Eve Harrison
199 Terrence Connelly
217 Mick McCall
226 Denise Robertson
231 Emily L. Stuart
274 Chet Matthews
291 Catherine Squires
320 Clyde R.Coolidge
329 John Stevens
337 John Littlefield
381 Anastazya M. Moran

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| $3: 43: 29$ | $8: 31$ |
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| $3: 46: 19$ | $8: 38$ |
| $3: 48: 48$ | $8: 44$ |
| $3: 49: 36$ | $8: 45$ |
| $3: 49: 50$ | $8: 46$ |
| $3: 49: 57$ | $8: 46$ |
| $3: 50: 29$ | $8: 47$ |
| $3: 51: 33^{*}$ | $8: 50$ |
| $3: 51: 34^{*}$ | $8: 50$ |
| $3: 52: 50^{*}$ | $8: 53$ |
| $3: 54: 15$ | $8: 56$ |
| $3: 58: 54$ | $9: 07$ |
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| $4: 02: 20^{*}$ | $9: 15$ |
| $4: 19: 40$ | $9: 54$ |
| $4: 24: 51^{*}$ | $10: 06$ |
| $4: 35: 44$ | $10: 31$ |
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3 Stephen Sarkozy 3,overall
4 Don Legere 4, overall
5 Christian Muentener 5,overall 25
7 Joan Samuelson (Hon.MTC) USAT\&F:open
17 Althea Schmid 2,overall
34 Christine Snow-Reaser 3,overall
35 Kelly Rodrigue 4,overall USAT\&F
39 Bernadette Taylor 5,overall

| Age | Time | Pace |
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| 33 | $1: 12: 02$ | $5: 30$ |
| 36 | $1: 12: 30$ | $5: 32$ |
| 31 | $1: 15: 38$ | $5: 46$ |
| 37 | $1: 16: 20$ | $5: 49$ |
| 25 | $1: 17: 16$ | $5: 54$ |
| 42 | $1: 18: 00^{*}$ | $5: 57$ |
| 27 | $1: 22: 34^{*}$ | $6: 18$ |
| 33 | $1: 25: 42^{*}$ | $6: 32$ |
| 35 | $1: 26: 12^{*}$ | $6: 35$ |
| 32 | $1: 27: 47^{*}$ | $6: 42$ |

Other Top Divisional Finishers
6 Don Hebert 35-39
9 Brian Hamill 20-29
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28 Bill Reilly 50-54
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42 Marjorie Graff 30-34
43 Terry Sutton (MTC) 35-39
54 Andrew Pfeiffer 19\&under
64 Ronald Deprez (MTC) 55-59
70 Kimberly A. Moody (MTC) 2,over.master
75 Maureen Sproul (MTC) 3,overall master

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| $1: 32: 50^{*}$ | $7: 05$ |

Race Results (continue)

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| 79 | Jeanne Hackett (MTC) 40-44 | 40 | 1:33:22* | 7:07 |
|  | Gretchen Read 55-59 USAT\&F | 56 | 1:34:15* | 7:11 |
|  | Jennifer DeSena (MTC) 45-49 USAT\&F | 45 | 1:35:21* | 7:16 |
| 214 | Dillon Gillies 60-64 | 60 | 1:45:08 | 8:01 |
|  | Jane R. Levesque 2,55-59 USAT\&F | 58 | 1:46:07* | 8:06 |
| 293 | Jeanne Butterfield 50-54 | 50 | 1:49:27* | 8:21 |
| 323 | Louisa Dunlap 3,55-59 USAT\&F | 59 | 1:50:47* | 8:27 |
| 350 | Kiero Seekins 19\&under | 16 | 1:52:57* | 8:37 |
| 508 | Monique Boily USAT\&F | 56 | 2:05:53** | 9:36 |
| 547 | Sally Paterson (MTC) USAT\&F | 58 | 2:12:20* | 10:06 |
| 567 | Diane York USAT\&F | 55 | 2:17:35* | 10:30 |
| 579 | Ann Bunce USAT\&F | 59 | 2:21:19* | 10:47 |
|  | Joan Milich 60-64 | 63 | 2:25:19* | 11:05 |
|  | Betty Ann Hamlin USAT\&F | 58 | 2:26:25* | 11:10 |
|  | Julius Marzul (MTC) 70\&over | 73 | 2:51:03 | 13:03 |
|  | Janet Aldous 65-69 | 66 | 3:02:56* | 13:57 |
| Other Maine Track Club Finishers |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | David P. Chamberlain 3,35-39 | 37 | 1:23:30 | 6:22 |
| 21 | Michael Boucher | 42 | 1:23:45 | 6:23 |
| 26 | Britt Wolfe 3,30-34 | 34 | 1:24:44 | 6:28 |
| 59 | Stewart Jordan | 42 | 1:30:56 | 6:56 |
| 66 | Kate Meyers 3,35-39 | 39 | 1:31:35* | 6:59 |
| 84 | Jim Harmon | 39 | 1:33:54 | 7:10 |
| 87 | Alison Kisch | 33 | 1:34:15* | 7:11 |
| 117 | Gerard P. Conley, Jr. | 45 | 1:36:32 | 7:22 |
| 135 | Les Berry | 51 | 1:38:16 | 7:30 |
| 161 | John Morse | 54 | 1:40:51 | 7:42 |
| 164 | Amy Tchao | 35 | 1:41:06* | 7:43 |
| 173 | Michael Cavanaugh | 48 | 1:41:33 | 7:45 |
| 175 | James Boisvert | 42 | 1:41:44 | 7:46 |
| 178 | George L. Cooper | 43 | 1:42:00 | 7:47 |
| 182 | Carrie McCusker | 30 | 1:42:22* | 7:49 |
| 188 | Terry Clark | 55 | 1:42:34 | 7:49 |
| 199 | Deborah A. Cassidy | 42 | 1:43:35* | 7:54 |
| 226 | Judy Kane | 40 | 1:45:48* | 8:04 |
| 228 | Rosalyn Randall | 49 | 1:45:57* | 8:05 |
| 230 | Leah L. Edwards | 30 | 1:45:59* | 8:05 |
| 252 | Bob McCormack | 48 | 1:47:04 | 8:10 |
| 253 | Nancy Hebert | 37 | 1:47:08* | 8:10 |
| 256 | Malcolm Washburn | 46 | 1:47:14 | 8:11 |
| 269 | Milt Dudley | 47 | 1:47:40 | 8:13 |
| 287 | Merle Hartford | 52 | 1:49:13 | 8:20 |
| 290 | Harry J. White | 57 | 1:49:16 | 8:20 |
| 325 | Greg Kesich | 37 | 1:50:53 | 8:27 |
| 326 | Rob J. Boudewijn | 52 | 1:51:03 | 8:28 |
| 328 | Amanda Wood | 24 | 1:51:08* | 8:29 |
| 336 | Jeanie Campbell | 39 | 1:51:42* | 8:31 |
| 347 | Margaret Reimann | 45 | 1:52:24* | 8:34 |
| 352 | Edmund Zuis | 33 | 1:53:18 | 8:39 |
| 355 | Dana Brown | 25 | 1:53:25* | 8:39 |
|  | John Laney | 30 | 1:53:44 | 8:41 |
| 360 | Susan Guerin | 34 | 1:53:47* | 8:41 |
| 363 | Tully Derby | 36 | 1:53:54* | 8:41 |
| 366 | Lynn Shorty | 36 | 1:54:01* | 8:42 |
| 367 | Chris Bowring | 36 | 1:54:08 | 8:42 |
| 368 | Ronald Dubois | 45 | 1:54:09 | 8:42 |
| 372 | Bob Green | 51 | 1:54:24 | 8:44 |
| 398 | Brit Sinclair | 26 | 1:56:05* | 8:51 |
|  | Ron Chase | 58 | 1:57:21 | 8:57 |
| 428 | Bob LaNigra | 57 | 1:58:27 | 9:02 |
| 429 | David Everest | 33 | 1:58:29 | 9:02 |

450 Shelley Lathrop
466 Kelly Fernald
480 Jessica M. Berry
483 Donald Derby
488 Karen Connolly
492 Donna Gillis
499 Jennifer Warriner
506 Mark V. Grandonico
524 Bill Davenny
531 Diane Dusini
557 Tom O'Connor
565 Theresa Brown
573 Robb Cotiaux
589 Jeanne Johnson
595 Sherry Grandonico
596 Burt Kettle
618 Marby Payson 2,60-64
622 Donna Moulton

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| Top Overall Finishers |  |  |  |
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| 1 Chris Teague 1,30-39 | 30 | 15:00 | 4:50 |
| 2 Nivaldo Filho 2,30-39 USAT\&F | 39 | 15:03 | 4:51 |
| 3 Craig Fram 1,40-44 USAT\&F | 41 | 15:04 | 4:51 |
| 4 Eric Beauchesne 1,19-29 | 29 | 15:05 | 4:52 |
| 5 Ethan Crain 2,19-29 | 26 | 15:21 | 4:57 |
| 30 Terri Anne McGettrick 1,30-39 USAT\&F | 35 | 17:09* | 5:31 |
| 37 Susannah Landreth 2,30-39 | 31 | 17:29* | 5:38 |
| 44 Christine Snow-Reaser 3,30-39 | 33 | 17:49* | 5:44 |
| 45 Kara Malloy 1,19-29 | 28 | 17:51* | 5:45 |
| 47 Simonetta Piergentili 4,30-39 USAT\&F | 35 | 17:55* | 5:46 |
| Other Top Divisional Finishers |  |  |  |
| 7 Robert Dabrieo 2,30-39 USAT\&F | 37 | 15:25 | 4:58 |
| 8 Michael Payson (MTC) 3,30-39 USAT\&F | 36 | 15:28 | 4:59 |
| 22 Ron Newbury 45-49 USAT\&F | 49 | 16:42 | 5:23 |
| 23 Ryan Russell 15-18 | 18 | 16:42 | 5:23 |
| 28 Bob Sholl 50-54 USAT\&F | 52 | 17:07 | 5:31 |
| 32 Steve Reed (MTC) 2,50-54 USAT\&F | 51 | 17:12 | 5:33 |
| 72 Donna Hurley 40-44 | 42 | 18:37* | 6:00 |
| 73 Bryan Phelan 11-14 | 14 | 18:38 | 6:00 |
| 76 Mark Page 2,11-14 USAT\&F | 13 | 18:39 | 6:00 |
| 109 Jennifer Goransson 15-18 USAT\&F | 16 | 19:41* | 6:21 |
| 123 Philip Pierce (MTC) 55-59 | 58 | 19:55 | 6:25 |
| 148 Ben Roberts 10\&under USAT\&F | 10 | 20:26 | 6:35 |
| 151 Heather Fogg 11-14 USAT\&F | 12 | 20:30* | 6:36 |
| 154 Marie Sperl 45-49 | 46 | 20:35* | 6:38 |
| 162 DSonald Bell 60-64 | 62 | 20:44 | 6:41 |
| 212 Nicole Slane 10\&under USAT\&F | 10 | 21:36* | 6:58 |
| 271 Hannah Rothermel 50-54 | 51 | 22:40* | 7:18 |
| 287 Walt Gale 65-69 | 68 | 22:53 | 7:22 |
| 298 Bob Davidson 70-74 USAT\&F | 70 | 23:05 | 7:26 |
| 345 Kenneth Folsom 2,70-74 USAT\&F | 73 | 23:59 | 7:43 |
| 445 Martin Losier 75-79 USAT\&F | 76 | 25:37 | 8:15 |
| 460 Patricia Terrill 60-64 | 64 | 25:52* | 8:20 |
| 491 Jerri Bushey 55-59 | 55 | 26:23* | 8:30 |

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785 Louise Rossetti 75-79 USAT\&F
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273 Laurie Bowring
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378 John Littlefield
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446 Hap Hazzard 4,65-69
449 Jeff Flynn
480 Cathy Burnie
483 Karen Connolly
573 Marge Aube
595 Alice Mellor
603 Mel Uchenick 5,65-69
610 Nick Anastasi
611 Kenneth T. Spirer
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| 27 | Christine Snow-Reaser 1,30-39 | 33 | $17: 51^{*}$ | $5: 45$ |
| 36 | Liz Mooney-Arcieri | 37 | $18: 25^{*}$ | $5: 56$ |
| 44 | Cathleen Allen 3,30-39 | 33 | $18: 40^{*}$ | $6: 01$ |
| 45 | Bryan Towle 1,15-19 | 16 | $18: 48$ | $6: 03$ |
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| 177 Peggy Buxton 1,50-59 | 51 | $22: 21^{*}$ | $7: 12$ |  |
| 190 Donald Derby (MTC) | 55 | $22: 33$ | $7: 16$ |  |
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| 462 Carlton Mendell (MTC) USAT\&F | 77 | $28: 07$ | $9: 03$ |  |
| 501 Marge Aube (MTC) | 48 | $28: 38^{*}$ | $9: 13$ |  |
| 538 Brittany West USAT\&F | 7 | $29: 19^{*}$ | $9: 22$ |  |
| 628 Bobby McDonough USAT\&F | 6 | $31: 42$ | $10: 13$ |  |
| 638 William Stern 1,80\&over USAT\&F | 80 | $32: 10$ | $10: 22$ |  |
| 663 Phil Campbell 2,80\&over USAT\&F | 81 | $33: 10$ | $10: 41$ |  |
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| 683 Billiejeanne Clow USAT\&F | 6 | $33: 53^{*}$ | $10: 55$ |  |
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| 722 Julius Marzul (MTC) | 73 | $38: 19$ | $12: 20$ |  |
| 743 Maggie Soule (MTC) | 58 | $40: 51^{*}$ | $13: 09$ |  |
| 747 Don Penta (MTC) | 53 | $42: 33$ | $13: 42$ |  |

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# "Run Easy Run" - by Michael A. Musca (Back of the Pack) 

## Race Report: Maine Marathon 99, Portland, ME October 3rd, 1999

## Summary:

Time: 3:12.22 (7:20 pace)
Place: 37 th overall
Weather: Perfect. Overcast skies, slight breeze, cool temperatures.

## Preamble:

Race strategy was to hold a $7: 15 /$ mile pace for the first 2 hours, then take it home with whatever was left in the tank. Best case scenario woul be a sub 3:10 finish time and the drop dead goal was to at least get a Boston qualifier of 3:20.59. Training runs of 22 miles at 8:00/mile pace, miles at 7:15 pace and 10 miles at 6:50 pace were solid indicators that I could maintain the intended race pace through the first 2 hours everything thereafter would be a gut check. I set my Timex countdown timer to 29 minutes and only checked it every 4 miles. Let's get it on.

## Start:

If Boston is the Woodstock of marathons, the Maine marathon is a warm coffeehouse of friends on an open-mike night. 398 marathon finishers, 644 half-marathon finishers. Where else can you sign up on race morning, wait 30 seconds for a port a potty, stand 5 feet behind the start line, wave howdy to Joan Samuelson, and find yourself running with a pack of only 3 others by the third mile? Downeast racing personifiec

## Miles 1-8 57:24 (7:10 pace)

The perfect weather, lack of crowds, mixed marathoner and half-marathon racers and generally flat terrain made this portion of the course a tempting area to speed up. I took in fluids, chatted with other runners and waved to a few friends along the curbside. I eelt healthy, loose and relaxed. This was going to be my day if I could just stay calm and be patient.

## Miles 9-12 28:57 (7:15 pace)

From this point forward, with few exceptions, I ran alone. The half-marathon racers had peeled off, leaving the marathoners to commence work at the task at hand. The silence was awesome. Running through the back roads of Cumberland and Yarmouth, the sound of my own footsteps was only twice interrupted. Once by an elderly gentleman retrieving the Sunday paper and another time by a young boy in his jammies clapping to the runners as we passed his driveway. My mantra became: "Easy - Run - Easy". Strung together, these three words take on many different meaning. Easy run, easy. Easy, run easy. Run, easy easy. Easy, easy run. You get it.

## Miles 13-17 38:44 (7:44 pace)

I hit the $1 / 2$ way point at about $1: 35$, keeping my hopes for a 3:10 finish time intact. Passing the Yarmouth little league fields where the kids played this spring, and waving to friends along the way propped my psyche and caused me to miss the 16 mile marker. Looking back at these splits, averaging $7: 45$, I can only blame lack of focus. If I try to remember any parts of this interval I draw mostly blanks, which is a shame because this is a relatively flat road. As I neared the 17 mile mark I eyed my family holding a bright yellow "Go Dad" sign. They had the full supply of pre packed goodies; water, socks, shoes, shirt, Vaseline, drinks. I waved then on and reported, truthfully, that "I feel good." My son yelled that I was in 58th place. About one hour into the race I told myself that, no matter how good I felt, I would run the second hour 'easy'. Thus the Run Easy Run mantra. As the 17 mile mark approached I knew the 2 hour time hack would expire. What to do now? Hmm, I hadn't thought that far in advance. How about 5 minutes hard, 10 minutes easy. Let's see, I would only need four of those time chunks to eat another hour. Let's go.

## Miles 18-20 22:31 (7:30 pace)

Here the race course offers long, rolling hills at a time when most runners would rather be sticking needles in their eyes rather than climbing on their toes and pounding quads on the downhills. This also happens to be the site of most of my training runs. I dialed in my auto pilot and began the first of my four ' 5 minutes hard' running intervals. It sure paid off as I passed about 10 racers who either slowed or stopped altogether. I reached the 20 mile marker in 2:25.35 for an overall pace of $7: 16.5 /$ mile. A $3: 10$ wasn't going to be easy but was still in the realm of being. Aesthetically, the roads of Falmouth are beautiful. Occasionally I peeked at the tall, leafy trees turning fall colors. Then it was back to the task at hand. Look down and grind it out.

## Miles 21-24 29:59 (7:30 pace)

Wall? what wall? I tip my hat to the Payson Park gentlemen who dragged me through the 20+ mile Sunday long runs for this part of the race was the payoff. Sure I missed my chance at a sub 3:10, probably due to an overly conservative beginning, but I have *never* before felt as confident and strong in the latter part of a marathon race. Mile 23 is punctuated by a hill, aka 'The Crusher', leading up to a cement quarry. As luck would have it, one of my 5 minute hard intervals commenced at the bottom of this hill. As I pushed up the hill, more corpses and walking wounded came into view. On, on.
Miles 25 (7:53), 26 (7:27), 26.2 (1:26) Finish time 3:12.22 PR
Wall? Oh yeah, there it is. Mile 25 was a ball buster. The finish line is in sight and every Portland runner has run this route a million times. But not with 24 race miles under his belt. As I hit the 3:00 hour mark somewhere between the 24th and 25th mile, the oxygen-depleted-junior-mathematician in me tried to calculated finish times. 'Ah, screw it - just run.' Once I passed into the 26th mile a little life returned to my legs and I played the 'let's see if we can push the pace to the next tree' game. I passed two runners in the final 100 meters and smiled for the cameras. A PR and a BQ (Boston qualifier). Git it. Rumble!

## Post race thoughts.

As mentioned throughout, I was probably too conservative from the get-go. That's okay, I'm a notoriously slow learner. I'll get better. How would I have trained differently? No differently for this race. Now that I know the workload I can handle, I'll throw in a Will Brown-type midweek 12 mile tempo run for the next one. Overall: A satisfying affair.

## Maine Marathon



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