



Maine Track Club

3 Grace Street - Portland, Maine 04103

Dear Club Member:

We will not hold a meeting this month. Many thanks to everyone who sent in their check off list. We should be very organized for upcoming events. As of June 8th, membership in the club will be closed until 1981. If you have friends thinking of joining, give them the attached membership form and let them know of the cut-off date. We must pay our current bills and plan on the club banquet and club race. If we took new members all summer, we would never break even.

Here, finally, is the club membership list. Naturally, it does not include newest members. The response of putting job or business beside one's name was very poor - not worth the expense. Another list of newest members will go out to you shortly.

As you know, interval workouts have been going on for a few weeks. The response has been good. With the Maine Coast Marathon having been run, hope we see many new faces. Every Wednesday night, 6:30 at the Portland Stadium track, up until September. If you want to improve, this is the way.

Once again, runner of the month honors must go to Gene Coffin. A 4th place in the huge Canada Marathon with a time of 2:24:18. Also, first in the Gorham Memorial Day 10,000. Best of luck to him in the upcoming Bethel Inn Half-Marathon.

The Nike-Maine Coast Marathon was a great one. Extremely well organized by the Marathon Sports Running Club. Kim as the first woman in a PR, super effort. Also, joining the PR ranks, Dave Silverbrand, Steve Rainsford, Margie Adams, Frank Morong. Also, a great run by Dan Rooney and Harvey Rhoades. Next PR, Casco Bay - right?

Many thanks to club members Dick Manthorne, Doug Moreshead of Rosemont Pharmacy, and Arnie Clark of Atlantic Savings, for providing us with these beautiful bumper stickers.

I hope everyone in some way can make the Bethel Inn Races. We have many members staying at the Inn. It's not too late to call and make your reservation. The Club outing will be Sunday, 3:00 P.M. at the Inn Boat House. Call me by June 3rd if you wish to attend.

The John Fyalka Memorial Race on July 19th will be a club series race. It is important we all run in this race. This year three races make the club series. Two silver bowls are awarded at the Turkey Trott to the winning club in A and B divisions. A Division, top five men from each club. B Division, overall runners from each club. As you see, everyone is important. The Auburn 10K has already been run; we had no points because the Rice Memorial was the same day. So, we must win the Fyalka and Fall Pumpkin Classic to win the bowls again. Send in your entry early, as the field is limited.

As you know, we have been taking movies of all the races. We are only filming those who are wearing their club shirts. Please remember this. At the club banquet this Fall we will have 1½ hours of good clear film of all the races and our club outing.

So, keep running. Hope to see everyone at Bethel Inn. Many thanks to Pete Hand and Grace Amoroso for putting together the first issue of the Club Point System.

BRIAN T. GILLESPIE - President

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