

THE WINGFOOT EXPRESS
Newsletter of The Greater Boston Track Club

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TRACK AND FIELD

This's the time of year when GBTC makes its big track attack.
Listed below are the results from the latest trackies we've fielded.

BU Relays - January 9

3K - Frannie Fisher, 11:40, no place
Mile - Maryann Bray, 5:28, n.p.

NEAC Champs - January 25

3K - Sarah Rankin, 10:22, 6th
Mile - Robin Clayton, 5:28, n.p.
Maryann Bray, 5:27(pr), n.p.
Barbara Nelson, 5:30, n.p.
Barbara Sauer, 5:53, n.p.

GBTC Invitational - January 31

440 - Ray Blackwell, 50.5, 2nd
880 - Rich Ovian, 2:03, 6th
HH - Tom Mahan, 7.51, 1st
Bruce Stern, no time, 3rd in trials
Walk - Richard Fenton, 6:43.1, n.p.
Steve Viatones, 7:22.9, n.p.
5K - Gary Wallace, 14:38.0, 3rd in unseeded heat
Masters Mile - Joe McCasker, 5:00.3, n.p.
LJ - Vic O'Brien, 21'11½", 3rd
TJ - Vic O'Brien, 45'8", 4th
Mile (men's) - Bill Okerman, 4:10, n.p.
Mile (women's) - Barbara Sauer, 5:41 (pr), n.p.
3K (unseeded) - Maryann Bray, 10:29, 2nd
Frannie Fisher, no time, n.p.
Robin Clayton, 10:55, n.p.
3K (seeded) - Sarah Rankin, no time, n.p.

GBTC offers a gigunda THANK YOU to the 120 volunteers who donated their services and Sunday brunches to help out at the GBTC Invite Meet; and a special GEE T'ANX goes to Meet Directors Jim O'Brien, Larry Newman and Bill Okerman, all of whom worked like doggies and expressed ecstatic pleasure with the Club volunteers.

Speedy Sarah Rankin may be out of commission for the balance of the undercover season with a bruised heel. It's a heel of a thing to happen to such a courageous athlete, and we wish her a fast, but prudent, recovery.

AW's Brenda Webb got a lot of attention at the GBTC Invite Meet. Ray Krise will sell her home phone number to the highest bidder.

ROADS

Serendipitous Sandy Miller, she of the formerly broken leg, ran her first race since her accident nearly one year ago when she raced the GBTC Invitational Meet 5K Road Race in 23:07 to take 4th place among the women! Hotcha and waytogo, Sandy, especially after only two weeks training of 20M each.

We all long for Bermuda, where we can wear some shorts. They had both short and long races down there in January:

10K

Rodney Pearson, 31:29, 32nd

Brenden Reilly, 32:24, 41st

Tom Gilligan, 33:45, 48th

Sharon O'Hagan, 42:38, n.p.

The GBTC team of Pearson, Reilly and Gilligan copped third place honors behind adidas and Nike -- the first noncommercial team to place!

Marathon

Rodney Pearson, 2:30:45, 6th

Hal "Gains Weight During Triathlons" Gabriel, 2:46:59, 29th

Yeah, Lightning Rodney ran both races, the marathon coming the day after the hilly 10K "as a workout," but it didn't, uh, work out that way. Can't slow a young warhorse down.

Ye olde track clubbe grabbed the first place team prize at the Silver Lake Dodge Marathon, of all races. Our colors were defended by:

Tom Countryman, 2:43:42, 6th

Peter Kelley, 2:50:59, 14th

Wally Barys, 2:59:07, 34th

Super Sarah Rankin set a new pr when she bench pressed 95 pounds avoirdupois at the Harvard Indoor Facility.

The Club women will travel to Washington, D.C., this March 4 to compete in the Avon 20K race there. GBTC will also send a women's contingent to the Athletics Congress 10K Senior Women's Champs in late May.

Nike has come on board as sponsor of the AC Senior Women's 25K Champ race we're hostessing this June 13 in Sudbury. If we have Nike with us, we're assured of victory. (See, "nike" means "victory" in Greek; get it?)

Please see the enclosed entry blank for the Milk Run 10K TAC Senior Men's Champ Race this April 4. Fo details, buzz John McGrath at 720-1157. This race'll make you cream.

Conventures announces the annual Sports & Runners Expo at the Hines Auditorium this April 17 and 18. Call Conventures at 267-0055 for info. Bring money.

The smell of the Boston Marathon (sweat, linament, DMSO) is in the air. Jumpin' John McGrath files the following special report to get us all in the mood to run like maniacs this coming Patriots Day:

1982₃GBTC Marathon List: Men's Alltime Top 100 Performances

1.	2:02:21	Bob Hall (wheelchair)	BAA 1980
2.	2:09:27	Bill Rodgers	BAA 1979
3.	2:09:41	Alberto Salazar	NYC 1980
4.	2:10:59	Bob Hodge	Nike/OTC 1980
5.	2:11:25	Randy Thomas	BAA 1978
6.	2:14:36	Dick Mahoney	BAA 1979
7.	2:17:49	Tim Donovan	BAA 1978
8.	2:18:19	Paul Operowski	Bank One, 1981
9.	2:18:37	Vin Fleming	BAA 1977
10.	2:18:51	Gary Wallace	Nike/OTC 1979
11.	2:20:05	Bob Neil	City of the Lakes, 1979
12.	2:20:27	Fred Doyle	Nike/OTC 1979
13.	2:20:41	Tom Derderian	Nike/OTC 1978
14.	2:21:33	Bob Hensley	BAA 1978
15.	2:21:40	Rodney Pearson	BAA 1981
16.	2:22:14	Tim Backenstose	Penn Relays 1979
17.	2:22:16	Brad Hurst	BAA 1981
18.	2:22:24	George Reed	NYC 1978
19.	2:22:35	Mark Duggan	BAA 1978
20.	2:22:50	Paul Carrucio	BAA 1981
21.	2:23:30	Ham Amer	Ohio 1975
22.	2:24:10	Walt Murphy	Nike/OTC 1979
23.	2:24:20	Tom Joyce	Cape Cod 1979
24.	2:25:14	Scott Graham	BAA 1975
25.	2:26:02	Tom Doherty	Nike/OTC 1979
26.	2:26:22	Leo Dunn	Newport 1979
27.	2:27:02	Walt Chadwick	NYC 1980
28.	2:27:51	Earl McGilvery	BAA 1979
29.	2:28:00	Jim Durkin	BAA 1977
30.	2:28:00	Marty Cohen	BAA 1978
31.	2:28:36	Joe Kolb	Newport 1978
32.	2:28:44	Doug Sweazy	NYC 1980
33.	2:28:47	John Darsinos	Casco Bay 1980
34.	2:28:59	Jim Zabel	Nike/OTC 1979
35.	2:29:00	Alan Milld	BAA 1977
36.	2:29:00	John Theriault	Nike/OTC 1979
37.	2:29:58	Dave MacGillivray	BAA 1978
38.	2:31:09	Bob Cosman	Newport 1979
39.	2:32:09	Frank Durkin	Maryland 1978
40.	2:32:12	Tom Gilligan	Newport 1979
41.	2:32:15	Jon Berit	Foxboro 1979
42.	2:32:19	John McGrath	BAA 1981
43.	2:32:30	Charlie Diehl	Bay State 1974
44.	2:32:56	Jack Varcollone	Foxboro 1979
45.	2:33:05	Mike Scanlon	Foxboro 1980
46.	2:33:10	Chuck Reilly	Nike/OTC 1979
47.	2:33:24	Mark Murray	Silver Lake 1980
48.	2:33:32	Joe Skaja	Last Train to Boston 1978
49.	2:33:45	Bill Bennett	BAA 1978
50.	2:33:58	Bob Plante	BAA 1981
51.	2:34:11	L. Kent Smith	Nike/OTC 1979
52.	2:34:20	Pat Doherty	Marine Corps 1979
53.	2:34:36	Dave Macleod	BAA 1979
54.	2:34:51	Joe McCusker	BAA 1980
55.	2:34:52	Bob Zoellick	Philadelphia 1977
56.	2:35:10	Brendan Reilly	NYC 1981
57.	2:35:20	Dave Ezersky	BAA 1978
58.	2:36:02	Don Welch	BAA 1981

59.	2:36:11	Jim Long (M)	NYC 1981
60.	2:36:23	Dave Godin	Penn Relays 1979
61.	2:36:37	Chico Zabel	BAA 1980
62.	2:37:19	Joe Madeiros	Newport 1980
63.	2:37:20	Steve DiNatale	Sri Chinmoy 1980
64.	2:37:25	Larry Forrester	Newport 1977
65.	2:37:28	Larry Newman	Nike/OTC 1979
66.	2:37:49	Bob Barnaby	Mardi Gras 1980
67.	2:38:48	Tom Hartge	Newport 1980
68.	2:38:52	Rich Cote	Newport 1981
69.	2:39:03	Bob Mitchell	BAA 1978
70.	2:39:15	Mike Driscoll	Los Angeles 1981
71.	2:39:17	John Higley	BAA 1980
72.	2:39:39	Gus Foley	BAA 1981
73.	2:40:00	Rich Houston	Lowell 1979
74.	2:40:02	Tom Countryman	Philadelphia 1981
75.	2:40:22	Miles Coverdale	Newport 1981
76.	2:41:20	Don Lamb	Newport 1981
77.	2:41:36	Don Dudley	BAA 1978
78.	2:41:55	Todd Miller	NYC 1977
79.	2:42:39	Philip Tuths	NYC 1981
80.	2:42:43	Lloyd Thayer	NYC 1980
81.	2:43:53	Don Ricciato	BAA 1978
82.	2:44:05	James Smith	BAA 1978
83.	2:44:23	Frank Noto	BAA 1980
84.	2:45:00	Dan Pfau	Newport 1981
85.	2:45:30	Thomas Ma	Montreal 1980
86.	2:46:06	Marc Dierkes	Casco Bay 1980
87.	2:46:30	Stu Rice	Cape Cod 1980
88.	2:46:34	Larry Sullivan	Newport 1980
89.	2:46:36	Phil Nichols	BAA 1978
90.	2:46:36	Bernie MacCallum (M)	Clarence DeMar 1981
91.	2:46:58	Vic Lanzilotti	BAA 1981
92.	2:46:59	Jim Riehl	NYC 1978
93.	2:47:04	Joe Martino	Ottawa 1978
94.	2:47:23	Bob Drapeau	BAA 1981
95.	2:47:54	Bruce Jones	Casco Bay 1980
96.	2:47:57	Ed Norris	Cape Cod 1979
97.	2:48:09	John Walsh	Newport 1979
98.	2:48:18	Jack MacDonald	BAA 1978
99.	2:48:29	Bill Squires (M)	BAA 1978
100.	2:49:03	Tom Griik	Foxboro 1979

This list was compiled with members' help and using the best available source material; however, I am sure that in some instances performances have either been overlooked or incorrectly recorded. Please let me know if you have not been correctly listed. The list rests on the fastest times run while competing as a member of GBTC and therefore does not represent everyone's actual best times (e.g., Alberto Salazar's 2:08:13 at NYC this past year while competing for AW is not shown for this reason). Congratulations to all who made the list, and, for those who didn't, keep on working! We'll have the 1981 list and the alltime and 1981 Women's Lists in the next issue. If you haven't called in your times yet, please reach me at 720-1157. Thanks very much.

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CLUB NEWS

Dulcet Don Callahan would like to design a new Club bumper sticker. Club members having good ideas about what GBTC could stick on a bumper should contact Don at 47 Sunnyside Avenue, Arlington, MA 02174, phone (617)646-5325. Don thanks you, and the Club thanks you.

GBTC would like to welcome Tim Donovan back to the fold. Tearing Tim should find better balance in the GBTC regalia.

Lawman Larry Newman is looking for a Club member with access to a computer -- a mainframe jobbie, not one of the Radio Shack dealies -- and who also knows how to operate same. Please buzz Larry at our luxurious Club headquarters, 864-9479. If neither Lar' nor any other living voice answers, please leave a message on the recorder.

Speaking of doings at Club headquarters, our staff of plucky volunteers o'er there finally admit they're snowed under with paperwork (and, at this time o' year, with snow as well). Can anyone out there do secretarial work for the Club? It pays, in terms of both good karma and meagre dollars. Again, please call the Club phone (864-9479). If you volunteer, we'll finally have a human answering calls again.

As one hopes you've by now noticed, the fabulous Wingfoot Express has a new look to it. You can read every letter in the words, now, and there's no more words crossed out in BIC pen and the right ones written out in the margin. The easy reading derives from the Board of Directors' decision to lease an IBM Selectric typewriter with correcting feature for Communications Director Ray Krise, who pretends writing the Wingfoot is a lot of hard work (chuckle, guffaw). Krise is also, shamelessly, using the typewriter to write stuff of his own. We're going to investigate this blatant example of Club featherbedding. If we uncover anything juicy or incriminating, you can bet yer butt you won't read about it here. Seriously, the new graphics are another step toward finding a sponsor for the Newsletter and perhaps eventually taking the Wingfoot public, and it's all in an effort to raise some lucre for GBTC.

Anyone wanting to buy an IBM Selectric II correcting typewriter in excellent condition should contact romping Ray Krise. Thanks.

SOCIAL NEWS

We're gonna boogie till we peak on Boston Marathon weekend. There will be at least two official GBTC parties held: terrific Tom Gilligan invites Club members to his Marathon Tours "Boston Bonus" party the eve of April 17, most likely at the Tennis and Racket Club (probably soon to become Maxwell's Plum disco) on brutal Boylston Street across from the Pru. Call Tom at his office number, 492-3088, for firm details.

Rapping Ray Krise, who lives 200 yards from the Boston Marathon

finish line, will hold his Fourth Annual Marathon Party and Fanny Grab all afternoon on Patriots Day. Any Club member wanting to drop off gear and/or a hot shower after the marathon is welcome to use Ray's facilities. Anyone wanting to come to the party is equally welcome, as always. One change from previous years: please RSVP (266-4342) at least two weeks in advance. Ray and Coach Squires have written a book together, and the party's part of the introductory promotion for it. Consequently, Ray needs to know how many of whom are coming so he can make intelligent (Krise? intelligent?) plans. Virtually every running magazine'll be there, and so will many celebs. Anybody who throws up on Mary Decker Tabb gets bit by Ray's dog, Victor, so be good.

LETTERS

Re my rain suit: I started out as a member of the "GREATER BOSTON TRACK CLUB"

and I was one proud runner. As time passed, I joined:

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I have run 5 p.r.s in the past 2 months:

3 miles (Darien, CT)	17:17
5K (Purchase, NY)	17:50
5 miles (Norwalk, CT)	29:33
10K	37:01
Marathon: Jersey Shore	3:07:24

- Hank Morgan
GBTC

You'll be pleased to know that Runner's World has commissioned me, a Pulitzer Prize winner, to produce an investigative report on the validity of Marcia B. Dowling's article on Stan Cotrell. I'll pull no punches, I'll be ruthlessly objective. I'll ferret out every fact, and the hell with who's hurt by it. I'm halfway through the research already, and one thing's clear: Dowling was justified, and the other 35 million of you are wrong. Isn't that what you told me, Bob?

- Janet Cooke, Ph.D
The Sorbonne
The Washington Post
The Outer Limits

I'd like to say a word about the Newsletter and my relationship to it. I feel privileged to be a member of GBTC, and strive to give the Club the best Newsletter of which I'm capable. This is, however, a club newsletter; it is not an objective journal aimed at a general readership. The Wingfoot Express does not always, or even often, attempt to present balanced views of issues affecting GBTC. The purpose of the Newsletter is to express and promote the collective views and best interests of the Greater Boston Track Club. You'll get biased reporting here, same as in The Athletics Congress/USA Record or any other organization's. Our Friends should remember they receive the Wingfoot as a privilege. I feel a responsibility to the members of the Club, but I feel little or no responsibility to Friends or anyone else outside GBTC.

I don't write everything you read in the Wingfoot. I do enough stuff to tick people off. Please be sure it is in fact me at whom you are whissed before putting out a contract.

I sometimes hear through intermediary parties that "So-and-so is honked off at/out to kill" me for something I put in the Newsletter. I'm afriad gripes reported to me second-hand roll right off my mossy back. This is your Newsletter. You must let me know what you want, and inform me directly.

Finally, words fail me in attempting to tell you how touched I was by the Club's decision to lease a typewriter for me to use in composing the Wingfoot and also for my other work. I may never strike Olympic gold, but I do intend to win the Nobel Prize for literature, and, when I do, it will partly result from my training with GBTC. Thank you all, and God bless you. I really love you all.

- Ray Krise
GBTC

Ken Young at the National Running Data Center misunderstood our petition for record recognition for Nick Rose. Nick ran 27:44 in our Sub 4/Natural Light Invitational race here in laid-back Anaheim, Clafernia, but Ken refused to recognize the time as a road record because (1) we didn't certify the course before holding the race and (2) when the course was measured afterward, it proved to be -- as Ken put it -- 166 feet short. We argued Nick would still have broken the record, given his pace per mile.

But Ken thought we were petitioning for the 10K record. No way! Nick Rose holds the marathon record, silly! He ran 1:57:47.58 for the marathon. The course was a trifle short -- say, 20 miles -- but he was on 1:57 pace the whole way. Picky, picky, Kenny Young. The runners of America will side with us!

Well, the joggers of America will, anyway.

- Steve San Filippo
Too Mellow to Hassle With Precision

Howzabout a big glad hand fer Rodney Pearson, Larry Newman, John McGrath and Jim O'Brien, all of whom contributed to this selfsame Wingfoot. Ray Krise was drunk, as usual.

HELP WANTED

PERSON TO DO SECRETARIAL
WORK AT GBTC OFFICE.

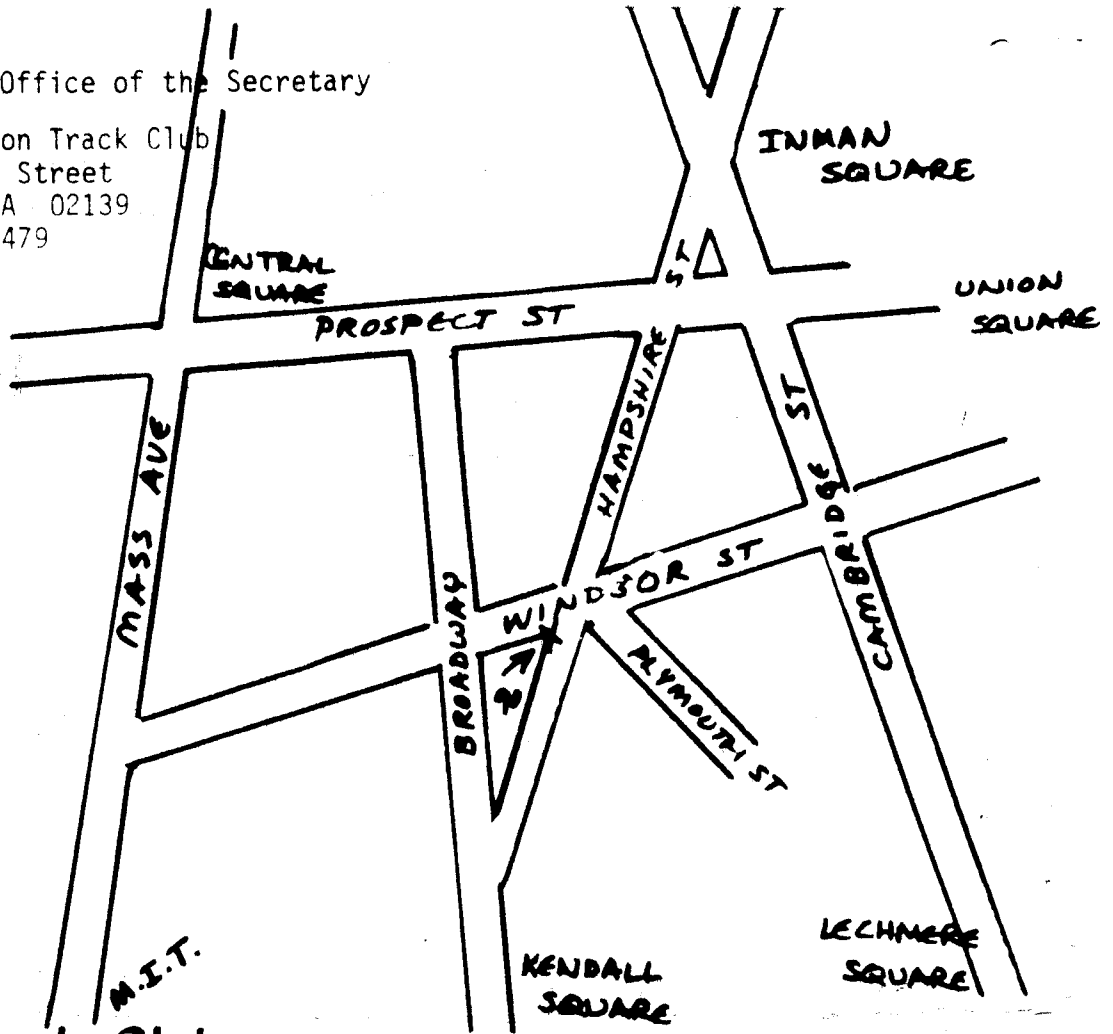
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