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# **MAY SOCIAL**

## May 28, 2007 at 2 pm Lighthouse Apartments in Fleming Island

The May Social and Memorial Day Volunteer Party will be May 28 at 2:00 PM in Fleming Island. Bring a covered dish to share and your swim suits. Be ready to enjoy the pool. Please call Dave at (904) 545-4538 or Dbokros@comcast.net for more information

**Location** – Lighthouse Apartments in Fleming Island (2285 Marsh Hawk Lane)

**Directions** – If you are coming from Orange Park, go south on US17. Turn right at Village Square Parkway, which is 1 traffic light past CR220. The apartment complex is on the right. We will be at the pool area.

**June** - A dinner meeting is planned with JD Smith, who will give a presentation on his "Cold Weather" run in the frozen south. More details to still to come.

July - The annual gathering at the Outback Crab Shack in St. Johns County. More details to still to come.

For more information about any of the socials or to volunteer your home for a social location, please contact Glenn Hanna at (904) 777-9351 or ghanna3@bellsouth.net.



# Prez Sez By Dave Bokros

Summer will soon be here! Along with the longer days we also get the wonderful heat and humidity that we love so much! I don't know about you, but I am beginning to miss those Sunday morning runs where I lose two or three pounds in water weight. Remember that hydration must be a constant practice for runners. Hydrate throughout the day, every day. Alternate between sports drinks and water during the summer and always follow a run in that kind of heat with your favorite sports drink.

The heat in Florida is challenging, I know, but tolerating it is all about attitude. Continue to run. Slow down the pace a little, and keep it up throughout the summer. Remember to pay attention the signs of heat exhaustion:

- Headaches, dizziness, lightheadedness or fainting.
  - · Weakness and moist skin.
- Mood changes such as irritability or confusion.
  - Upset stomach or vomiting.

Pay attention to your running partners. We all like to push hard from time to time. If a member of your group looks like they might be in trouble, take a break, get something cool to drink, and relax. If you are pushing hard, you can progress through these symptoms quickly, so be aware, and don't fell like a whimp if you need to stop!

You can get used to the heat, but the danger of heat exhaustion is always there, so be careful. And remember:

Real runners squish!

Thanks Pattil

for all your hard work, each month on

your Pacing with Patti column.

We have enjoyed your training tips. Best of luck in Bethesda! We will miss you!

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# Mental Toughness – How to Develop It

From my first day of organized sport (baseball in fourth grade) to last week's Regional track meet in Tallahassee, a favored phrase of parents, coaches, and athletes is "Mental Toughness." Most frequently, the phrase is offered up in the negative: "He just doesn't have enough mental toughness."

Many runners spend years, perhaps their entire running careers, faulting themselves for lacking tenacity, will-to-win, sisu (Finnish word resembling tough), or—the Cowardly Lion's deficiency—courage.

Through many years of training, competing, coaching, and teaching, however, I've learned that toughness can be acquired in surprisingly large quantities. How? It's simple; little successes.

Every accomplishment, no matter its value when compared to someone else's, boosts one's self image. A month ago, Billie could not run three miles. Today, she did. That is a little victory. If Clarence starts running 5 km in 34 minutes and a year later, he cracks the half-hour mark, that's a victory. Jared's March calendar shows ten days with no running; April's tally shows only three missed days—another victory.

Whether you are a runner or a parent or a coach, the rule is the same. Criticism hurts. Encouragement lifts. Self-criticism may be more deadly than hearing it from another. Throughout high school track, I faulted myself for not being tough enough—learning the summer after I graduated that simply running more miles produced great improvement.

Sports are rife with critics, railbirds, commentators, and rabid fans. Lacking the ability to engage in competition, they assume winners possess an intangible mental edge over their opponents. What most winners possess is a combination of good genes and lots of sensible hard training. In the sport of

# The Wide World of Running By Jay Birmingham

running, there are few lazy champions.

But you are convinced you are below the mean on the mental toughness graph. Here's a remedy that will convince you otherwise.

First, get a calendar with large open squares beneath the dates. Record your training mileage, what course you ran, and your time for the past week—that's Week I. This week, on two days, increase your mileage—that's Week II. During Week III, select two courses that you timed during week I and beat those times by about 5 seconds per mile. No matter what shape you are in, you are likely to be successful. You have just increased your mileage and improved your speed.

You control your running; even more importantly, you control your attitude toward it. Set yourself up for success. It is not difficult. Every day that you lace up your shoes and take that first step out the door, you are a mentally tough athlete. It is not a matter of beating someone else. It's about meeting whatever lies in your path with a determination to succeed.

Setbacks are inevitable; unbroken progress never happens. But unwavering belief in yourself can be cultivated—one day, one mile, one decision at a time. In a matter of just a few weeks, you can become your own hero. In a year, a tower of strength. No matter where you find yourself today, one month from now, you will be better. Do it.

Jay Birmingham has been running since 1957. He coaches at St. Johns Country Day School.

# Late Breaking News!

**Regina Sooey** completed the **St. Anthony's Triathlon** is St. Pete on Sunday, April 29. She finished the 1.5K swim, 40K bike, and a 10K run in 2:39. This was good for 25th place out of 177 in the 35-39 age group. Not bad at all! Congats to Regina. This summer she has also offered to compile the triathlon results and maybe even write some interesting articles about how triathlons and running compliment each other. I will take her up on her offer!

**Barbara Whitter** ran the **Country Music Marathon** in Nashville, TN on Saturday, April 28. Her chip time was 5:19:47. It is exciting now to be able to track the live results of your favorite runners. I was able to track Barbara's progress throughout the race. I have not been able to talk to her since the race to get any of the details. I would venture to say the hills were something else! I hope she gives us a recap of the entire race experience, next month!

## A Clue to Your New Columnist

Please sign the StriderMan after each race! Or email your times to **Mike Marino** at m.t.marino@att.net or snail mail at 9858 Moorings Dr., Jacksonville, Fl 32257. We look for Mike's debut column next month.

# A Note from Stan

I'd like to thank again all of the Volunteers that came out to help with the Tent this year. As you know, with all the Strider functions, nothing is possible without our Volunteers. It seems like each year, the Tent gets to be a bigger activity, and this year was no exception. This year, there was standing room only. As it was this year, and previous years, the Tent is something that the Club is able to give back to our members and their guests that come to enjoy the biggest and most prestigious race of the year.

If I have left anyone off, please call me at 994-2687 or email to stanscarlett@msn.com so I can personally thank you. Also, we may have a different entry at the Tent next year. We still seem to have many people that tend to wander over to our area that are not Members and or guests of Members. We did better this year with this situation and will try to improve next

year. Please, when you invite guests to the Tent next year, make sure you ask them to bring food as their admittance/entry. When we get so many people at the Tent that aren't guests or Members, it slows down access to our portalets, food and massages. It's important that we can serve as many Members and guests as quickly as possible, especially early in the morning, since runners and family/friends have to leave the Tent area before 7:45 am to make the 5k and 15k on time.

If you see one of our Volunteers, take a minute and thank them for helping out at the Tent. And a special thanks to the Massage Therapy students and Susan Stevenson from Florida Metropolitan University for coming down and making everyone's day that they gave a massage to and a thanks to Portable Sanitation for bringing the portalets and to Kirby Tent Rental for all that they do.

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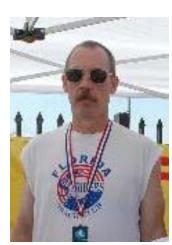
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The Florida Striders will be an aid station sponsor for the marathon!

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7:30-9 a.m. • Beaches Fionn MacCool's 333 First Street North Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 (904) 242-9499

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**7-8:30 p.m.** • Downtown San Marco Family YMCA 1435 Atlantic Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32207 (904) 398-2002

Local Galloway Program Directors: Chris Twiggs and Amanda Napolitano Contact jaxtraining@breastcancermarathon for more information!

## Friday. June 8

St. Augustine • Details to come.

A new training group will be forming in St Augustine! Contact your St. Augustine Galloway Program Director, Trish Kabus at 343-5181 or trishk22@aol.com for more information.



# RRCA Welcomes FOOTNOTES **Managing Editor**

Columbia, MD - The Road Runners Club of America is pleased to announce that 2006 RRCA National E-Newsletter Award winner, Sandy Walton of the Maine Track Club, has been named the Managing Editor for FOOTNOTES, the RRCA's online membership magazine.

Sandy has three mottos that help her to achieve her goals: "practice makes perfect," "you get back what you put into it," and "many hands make light work".

In January 2006, the RRCA launched FOOTNOTES as

an online publication after a four year hiatus from circulation. For the Members By the Members, FOOTNOTES offers the RRCA an affordable way to promote the efforts of our member clubs and events around the country. Archived issues of **FOOTNOTES** can be found http://www.rrca.org/resources/footnotes.

If you would like to contribute royalty free content or images to future issues of FOOTNOTES, contact Sandy at footnotes@rrca.org.



Green Cove Springs, Florida

START AND FINISH: Race starts and finishes at Spring Park in Green Cove Springs, Florida 5k race starts at 8:00 a.m., Fun Run starts at 9:00 a.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$14.00 before May 20, \$17.00 May 20 thru 26, \$20.00 Day of race. \$2.00 discount for Military and Florida Striders before May 26, \$2.00 discount for personal ChampionChip. T-shirts guaranteed for all preregistered runners. Make check payable to: Memorial Day 5k. No discounts or personal ChampionChips allowed for day of race registration. No refunds.

Fun Run is free with awards to all finishers. Registration for fun run is free and open to kids and parents.

#### PACKET PICK UP AND REGISTRATION:

Packet pick up and registration at all First Place Sports locations, 3931 Baymeadows Road, 550-7 Wells Road in Orange Park, or 424 South Third Street in Jacksonville Beach. Race hotline 904-688-0993 Packet pick up will be at First Place Sports Friday and Saturday May 25 & 26 from 10 am to 6 pm or day of race at Spring Park.

Register online at Active.com. See our website, www.FloridaStriders.com, for more information including course map, directions to the race, and club information! USATF Course FL-02022DL Mail entry form to: Memorial Day 5k, 3931 Baymeadows Rd, Jacksonville, Fl 32217

#### AWARDS:

Top three male and female, Top Masters male and female, First Green Cove Springs residents male and female, and Top 3 male and female ages: 10 & under, 11-13, 14-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, and 80 & over(no multiple awards).









# We need volunteers for the Memorial Day 5K. Please contact Dave Bokros at 545-4538 or email him at DBokros@comcast.net, if you want to help out at the best 5K race in Green Cove Springs over Memorial Day!



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Joe Connolly	43:54	1st A/G	Maria McNary	58:20	1st A/G	Steve Bruce	29:05	3rd A/G
			Gary Ledman	58:27		Steve Whittle	29:32	
<b>CAPTAIN CHU</b>	JCK COR	NETT	Robert Meister	59:10	2nd A/G	Vicki Choinski	30:09	
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April 7	7, 2007		Kim Anthony	1:02:04		Mark Lay	31:43	
			Kevin Ott	1:02:20				
John Metzgar	34:43	1st O/A	Freddy Fillingham	1:02:54	3rd A/G	111th BOSTON	<b>MARAT</b>	THON
Orestez Gutierrez	37:21	1st A/G	Cheryl Pfannenstein	1:05:43		April 16	<b>6, 2007</b>	
Patti Stewart-Garbrech	ht 39:29		Rebecca Brown	1:06:09	2nd A/G			
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Scott Olivolo	41:34	2nd A/G	Shirley Henkel	1:06:33		David Bonnette	3:16:07	
Stephen Beard	42:09		Susan Gostage	1:07:35	3rd A/G	Tim Deegan	3:32:00	
	Grandma	aster Male	John Aimone	1:08:32	3rd A/G	Kathy Murray	3:36:45	
Randy Arend	42:2	0 2nd A/G	Sandra Kelly	1:09:20		Gary Hallett	3:39:02	
Keith Poythress	42:21	2nd A/G	Roxanne Kissinger	1:12:02		Celita Ricks	3:52:59	
Paul Geiger	42:53	1st A/G	Terry Bell	1:13:14		Carol Fitzsimmons	4:12:19	

Kim Crist	4:14:33		Stephen Beard	20:08	2nd A/G	Bradley Shepard	24:36	
Augie Leone			Randy Arend	20:19	2nd A/G	Tracy Pfuntner	24:49	
Paul Smith	5:10:40		George White	20:57	1st A/G	Gil Flores	24:53	3rd A/G
			Frank Frazier	21:16	2nd A/G	Curtis Stubbs	24:58	
SPAF	RTAN 5K		Regina Taylor	21:40	1st A/G	Jd Garbrecht	25:19	
Johns Coun	itry Day Sc	hool	Raymond Ramos	22:01		Kimberly Lundy	25:37	1st A/G PR
Oran	ge Park		Lewis Buzzell	22:13	2nd A/G	Steve Bruce	25:50	
April	21, 2007		Robert Crampton	22:33		Ed Kelly	27:08	3rd A/G
			Dave Bokros	23:04		Mary Hutto	27:12	1st A/G
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	Master	s Female	Glen Hanna	24:37	PR	Freddy Fillingham	29:37	1st A/G
Bernie Candy	19:24	1st A/G	James Vavrina	23:39		Gordon Slater	30:00	2nd A/G
Keith Poythress	19:50	PR	Janis Dolembo	24:28	2nd A/G	Cathy Reidy	30:43	

GROUP TRAINING RUNS										
DAY	TIME	DISTANCE	JACKSONVILLE AREA	CONTACT						
Sunday	6:30 AM	5 to 10 Miles Various pace groups	Atlantic Beach Sea Turtle Inn	Bill or Dot Mitchell (904) 241-0331 mitd0005@mac.com						
Sunday	6:30 AM	6 to 20 Miles Various pace groups	Orange Park Sun Tire Blanding Blvd.	Dave Bokros at DBokros@comcast.net or 904-545-4538						
Sunday	7:00 AM	10 to 15 Miles Moderate pace	Jacksonville Jewish Community Alliance 8505 San Jose Blvd.	Wendy Patterson (904) 237-4100 wenrex@comcast.net						
Sunday	10:00 AM Seasonal	3-8 Miles Trail Run	Ponte Vedra Guana State Park	Craig O'Neal (904) 568-4825 charityrunningcoach@yahoo.com						
Sunday	7:00 AM	7.5 Miles Black Creek Trail	Super WalMart (NE corner) Fleming Island	Kay Womack (904) 215-8656 kaywoma@hotmail.com						
Monday	5:30 PM	6 Miles Downtown Bridges	Jacksonville Charthouse Restaurant parking lot	Danny Weaver (904) 287-5496						
Tuesday	6:30 PM	5+ miles	Ponte Vedra Beach Sawgrass Village	Craig O'Neal (904) 568-4825 charityrunningcoach@yahoo.com						
Weds.	6:30 PM	Interval Training	Orange Park, St. Johns Country Day Track NEW! Use main gate on Doctor's Lake Drive and park in the parking lot near the athletic field	Dave Bokros at DBokros@comcast.net or 904-545-4538						
Weds.	5:30 PM	Interval Training	Jacksonville Bolles School San Marco Blvd.	Danny Weaver (904) 287-5496						
Weds.	6:00 PM	6.2 Miles Easy pace	Jacksonville Boone Park Riverside	Doug Tillett (904) 388-6139 douglastillett@hotmail.com						
Thursday	6:30 PM	5 Miles Varied pace	San Marco/Largo Park Corner of Naldo and Largo	Doug Tillett (904) 388-6139 douglastillett@hotmail.com						
Saturday	7AM	7+ miles	Ponte Vedra Beach Sawgrass Village	Craig O'Neal (904) 568-4825 charityrunningcoach@yahoo.com						

Lesley Jones 30:55 Jennifer O'Brian 35:05 3rd A/G **BILL WALTER III MELANOMA** Mark Lay 31:20 Kay Womack 35:04 2nd A/G **RESEARCH FUND 5K** Michelle Ramos 36:42 Kelly Minor 32:09 3rd A/G **Daytona Beach** Al Saffer 33:09 1st A/G Traci Bane 36:46 **April 21, 2007** 38:30 Dotti Cahill 34:41 Robert Grimmig Mark Sawicki 35:04 Kent Smith 26:27

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DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
May 5	Run for Cover 5K	8:00 a.m	Duval Cty. Courthouse 301 Bay Street Jacksonville	(904) 731-1900 First Place Sports
May 5	13th Annual Shrimp Festival 5K	8:00 a.m.	Dolphin St. & N. Fletcher Ave. Fernandina Beach	(904) 261-1080 McArthur Family YMCA
May 5	Fleming Island 5K	8:00 a.m.	Fleming Island Plantation Orion Fitness Center Orange Park	(904) 284-1808 margaretschildren@yahoo.com
May 12	RITA Cash in the Spring 5K	8:30 a.m.	Seven Bridges Restaurant Tinseltown 9735 Gate Parkway Jacksonville	((904) 731-1900 First Place Sports
May 19	Pine Forrest Fitness 5K	8:00 a.m.	Pine Forest Elem. School 3929 Grant Ave. Jacksonville	(904) 731-1900 First Place Sports
May 19	Vilano Bridge Run 5K	8:00 a.m.	Community Center 120 Meadow Ave. Vilano Beach	(904) 824-2111 jmac@kingfishgrill.com North Shore Improvement Assn.
May 28	Memorial Day 5K FUN RUN	8:00 a.m.	Spring Park Green Cove Springs	(904) 545-4538 Dbokros@comcast.net Florida Striders Track Club
June 2	Davidson Realty World Golf Village 5K	8:00 a.m.	World Golf Village St. Augustine	(904) 731-1900 First Place Sports

Just for Children Ages 9 – 14, Saturday May 5th 2007

# Hershey Track & Field District Championship at the Orange Park High School Track

Registration begins at 8:30 am

# Pacing with Patti

Sadly this will be my last column before moving away to Bethesda, MD. For those not familiar with Bethesda, it is one of the Maryland suburbs of the Washington, DC area. I will be working as a Nurse Midwife at the National Naval Medical Center. While I am looking forward to the move professionally, I am quite sad to be leaving this wonderful running community and all of the great friends I have made here. Over the past four years I have come to feel as if Jacksonville is my home. I can't see myself retiring any where else. The Jacksonville running community welcomed me with open arms and I have made many lasting friendships as a result of living here. Saying "good-bye" is so difficult. I prefer to say "until we meet again". I will miss everyone here, but there are a few people who are near and dear to my heart. Kim, my tiny Asian friend, you are but a smaller, faster, younger version of me. You inspire and motivate me to be my best. Best of all, I know you understand me inside and out. David, my very dedicated student of the sport and even more dedicated running partner and friend, I'll miss you a bunch. Bill Dunn, Chris Burns, Mark Woods, Frank Frazier, David Geraci, Dave Bokros, Bruce Choi, Paul McRae, Owen and Jo, Cathy Vasto, Page Ramezani, Paul Smyth, Keith Brantley, Bob Boyd and Vanessa, John and Denise Metzgar, Doug and Jane Alred, The Fast Girls...Wendy, Carrie, Paulette, Tracy (et al), you guys have all had an enormous impact on me as a runner and as a person. The list could go on and on. Thank you to the "Starbucks" crowd who let me come and drink coffee despite my perceived aloofness (I'm not aloof, I'm just shy) (but only 'til you've known me ten minutes). Once I am settled into my new home, please visit. The DC area is a great place to train. Plus there are lots of hills. I will publish my new address when it is available and everyone knows my email. It is now time to change the subject to something more cheerful, it's off to the races.

Starting off we have the **Bob Cooke Memorial 5K** in Atlantic Beach on March 31, 2007. Stephen Beard was our first male Strider in a time of 19:15. Stephen was followed by Bernie Candy in 19:32 (an age group win) and Keith Poythress in a time of 19:59. Rosa Haslip was our first female Strider in a time of 20:21 which was good enough to win her age group. She was followed by Maria Littlejohn in 27:21 and Gayla Poythress in 28:19. Other age group winners were Kim Anthony, Susan Gostage and Joe Connolly.

The Captain Chuck Cornett Memorial Navy Run 10K was held at NAS Jacksonville on April 7. A large number of Striders participated on this unseasonably cold and VERY windy day to make this race a sweeping success. John Metzgar, retired P-3 pilot was our top male Strider in a time of 34:43 and winning the race outright. John was fol-



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lowed by Orestes Gutierrez an active duty Navy doctor in a time of 37:21. I would like to mention that this was a HUGE PR for Orestes and his first experience wearing racing

flats in a race. Don't ever let anyone tell you that running fast in flats is all in your head. Next male strider to cross the line was Scott Olivolo in a time of 41:34. On the female side, Patti Stewart-Garbrecht, Kathy Murray and Denise Metzgar rounded out the top three Striders. Kathy also won the Master's category. Stephanie Griffith won the female Grand Masters category. Age group winners include Orestes Gutierrez, Paul Geiger, Denise Metzgar, Mark Cornett Jr., Christine Hokaj, Everett Crum, Bonnie Brooks, Kwan Supapan Maria McNary and Diane Aimone.

The Catfish Run 5K was held on April 7th in Crescent City. Elfrieda and Norm Wyner both won their age groups in 21:55 and 30:54 respectively. Jerry Hiatt and Margaret Tyburski also ran.

Running the Blues 5K was also held on April 7th at Jacksonville Beach. Bernie Candy was our first male Strider and 2nd overall in a time of 20:47. Bonita Golden was our first female Strider in 26:08 also winning her age group. Other age group winners include Gil Flores and Kerrie Johns.

Run to the Sun 8K road race was held at the Orange Park Kennel Club on April 14th. They always say that if you don't like the weather in Jacksonville, just wait a week. While last week's weather conditions were exceptionally cold and windy, this week's weather was HOT and HUMID. In a race dominated by the young guys, our usual fast Striders were not in the top three. However, John Steinberg at age 47 ran 26:55 to secure the Men's Masters title. John Metzgar was not too far back in a time of 27:17. Rob Crampton was next in a time of 31:26, winning his age group along the way. On the Women's side, Patti Stewart-Garbrecht was second overall in a time of 31:56 followed by Rosa Haslip, who won the Female Masters title in 34:57. Elfrieda Wyner was close behind in 35:56 winning the Grand Masters title. Other age group winners included Jan Taylor, Nancy Pullo, Everett Crum, Regina Taylor, Mary Ann Steinberg, Luke Steinberg and Maria McNary. Randy Arend and Keith Poythress both managed to squeeze out PR's despite the stifling humidity. Joe Connolloy, age 82, ran 1:15 to finish his 871st race in his lifetime.

The **Spartan 5K** Race was held in Orange Park on April 21st. This is a small, well organized race benefiting St. John's Country Day School. The race was well attended by Striders who do their track workouts at the school. It was our way of showing Continued on following page

## Pacing with Patti

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support to the school who so generously lets us trespass every Wednesday night. Our first female Strider was Patti Stewart-Garbrecht who also happened to nab the Masters award.vClose behind were Regina Taylor (age group winner) and Tracy Pfuntner. On the Male side, Bernie Candy was the first Strider also winning his age group. Keith Poythress, who also had a PR and Stephen Beard were just behind. Other age group winners were George White, Kim Lundy (also PR'd), Mary Hutto, Freddy Fillingham and Al Saffer.

On the road, several Striders made the annual trip to Boston to run the esteemed Boston marathon. The weather conditions on race morning were reported to be the WORST in the history of the race. Not only was it cold and rainy, but the winds were 20 mph with gusts up to 35 mph. And folks this was not a tail wind either. Despite such adversity, Sung Ho Choi AKA Bruce ran a stellar 3:07:42 to become the first Strider finisher. David Bonnette was next in a time of 3:18:12. David also ran negative splits which is almost unheard of in Boston considering the downhills in the first half. Fortunately he saved plenty of energy for Heartbreak Hill. Tim Deegan, weatherman extraordinaire was next in a time of 3:32:00. Good thing nobody in Boston knew he was a weatherman! He might have been a target for flying objects. Kathy Murray ran an excellent race finishing in 3:36, followed by Gary Hallett in 3:39, Celita Ricks in 3:53, Carol Fitzsimmons in 4:12, Kim Crist in 4:14 and Paul Smith in 5:10. Augie Leone ran a 4:56:04. Not bad for 77 years

old! I would like to recognize the fact that the road to Boston begins long before runners even register. It takes plenty of time, energy and dedication to get to the finish line of whatever qualifying race you run. Then there is the time, energy and dedication it takes to prepare for the most prestigious road race in the world. Kudos to all the Boston finishers.

This will be my last training tip as I think my successor will have his own style or gimmick or whatever you want to call it. The best advice I will ever give any runner is to have a group or partner to run with. Whether it is your next door neighbor or someone you meet at a race, or a group you meet through a running club, having others to run with makes training more fun and more effective. Distance running is often considered an individual sport enjoyed most by people who enjoy being alone. Have you ever read "The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner"? I think there are a few runners out there who prefer to run alone all the time, but the majority of us prefer company. For the recreational runner, having a partner gets you out the door. For the more serious runner, having a faster partner pushes you to run faster than you would alone. Beware of running with these faster people too often. You may get injured. Having a partner who is a little slower is often a good way to help that person run faster (then pretty soon they run faster than youJ making it a win/win situation). This month's column is all about friends. So if you don't have one, go get one NOW. Happy Trails and keep in touch. epstewart2002@yahoo.com.. •

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