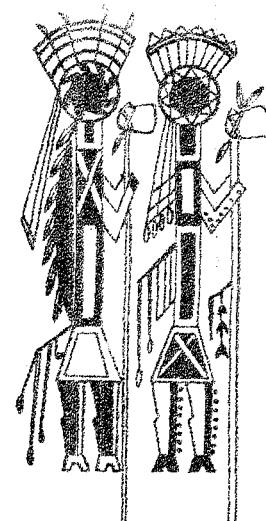




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GEORGE YOUNG WINS AAU MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP AND OLYMPIC TRIAL

Alamosa, Colo.--George L. Young, of Casa Grande, Arizona, won the combined National AAU Marathon Championship and Olympic Trial staged at Alamosa, Colorado, at 3 p.m. on August 18th. The prevailing altitude of the marathon run-off was 7,540 feet, almost identical to Mexico City. The weather, however, was a bright sunshiny day, not unduly warm.

Some 129 entries started off on the 5.2 mile loop precisely at 3 p.m. after an opening prayer by the Reverend Douglas Uhls, Presbyterian Pastor from Alamosa, Colorado.

The opening shot of the race was accented by a special color guard from Dickey Springer American Legion Post of Alamosa, as approximately 3,000 people hovered near the starting line.

Canon shots echoed in the rear and the race was on. The first lap was finished in a blistering time with Irish Marathoner Pat McMahon and Garry Garcia from Eastern New Mexico braking the first lap at 28:13. Close behind was Kerry Pearce, an Australian running out of the University of Texas at El Paso, Ken Moore from the Oregon track club, Eugene, Oregon, George L. Young of Casa Grande, Arizona; Captain Billy Mills of the USMC, Eamon O'Reilly of California, Norbert Sander of Yonkers, N.Y., Hal Higdon, Michigan City, Indiana; and Wayne Van Dellen, of Woodlake,

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California, the previous year Alamosa marathon winner at 29:27. The first eleven were bunched well. However the huge field was already strung out nearly a mile and a half at this point.

Among the last to pass the first lap was the number one entry, 57 year old Dr. T.C. Pearce, from Redfield, Iowa.

The second lap was still a blistering affair with Kenneth Moore moving into the lead with a time of 57.38. Close behind was Kerry Pearce and Pat McMahon with Gary Garcia beginning to give just a little. Running well were young Mills, Sander and Steve Mathews.

The third lap saw Pearce take the lead back from Moore and turned the corner in one hour 28 minutes and 32 seconds. Moore was in at 1:29:42, J. Crandall was third and young was running fourth with Pat McMahon, an early leader, dropping to fourth with Garcia, dropping completely out of sight. This was the last lap for Billy Mills, and Ambrose Burfoot, the winner of the Boston Marathon, both whom suffered from stomach cramps. The mortality rate was reaching astonishing proportions at this time.

The fourth lap saw Kenneth Moore move back into the lead with a time of one hour, 58 minutes and 3 seconds. George Young was running in second, James Colpitts moved briefly into third with Evan Smith, Larry Boies and Steve Matthews followed by Captain Bill Clark of the USMC.

During the fifth lap, several position changes were made, and some were phenomenal as Young finished the last lap well ahead of the second place finisher Ken Moore.

Young finished with a time of 2 hours 30 minutes, and 43 seconds, breaking the previous record held by Wayne Van Dellen of 2:39.51.

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Kenneth Moore of Eugene, Oregon, finished in second place timed at 2:31:47, and running well at the finish. The third place finisher was Ron "Old Folks" Daws, Pan Am Trial winner who coasted home in good shape with a time of 2:33:09. The fourth place finisher was Robert Deines who beat out Steve Mathews in a time of 2:33.13. Mathews, of Denver, Colorado, who had won the marathon in Alamosa two years before with a time of 2:45 came home in 1968 with a time of 2:33:17.

Ed Winrow, who could not finish the marathon in 1967 came in 6th, Nick Kitt was 7th, Doug Wiebe was 8th, Bill Clark was 9th and Jeffrey Reneau at 10th rounded out the best ten distance men in America.

Only 63 people finished the grueling race. The last place finisher across the string was R. Kirkpatrick of the University of Colorado who came through with a time of 3:58:54.

The clocks were kept open until every runner cleared the course, because championships were also determined...

The team championships went to Twin Cities, T. C. represented by Daws, Heinenon and Smith. Second place team standing went to the Southern California striders represented by Deines, Kitt, Husuark. Third place went to the Denver Track Club represented by Mathews, Godwin and Pierson.

At the awards banquet held later that night some seventy awards were handed to the runners for their tremendous effort.

At the banquet some twenty individual commercial awards were presented by AOTPC Coordinator Buddy Edelen, to the top twenty finishers.. Some six special Commercial prizes were also awarded from the merchants of Alamosa, Colorado....12 USOC plaques were awarded to worthy individuals, plus five individual trophies for individual runners, three team trophies, 9 in dividual team medals, and 4 AAU patches.

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Hilmer Lodge, Chairman of the USOC Track and Field team in conjunction with Ted Hayden and Mike Potanova of the AAU Long Distance Committee, in conjunction with Aldo Scandduraa, indicated "That this was one of the most tremendous marathon run-offs that we have ever seen in the United States or in the Olympics." Captain Billy Mills and other runners of note indicated that this was an extremely well run, and colorful celebration.

The Individual results are as follows:

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| 1. George Young | Unattached | Casa Grande, Arizona | 2:30:48 |
| 2. Kenneth Moore | Oregon T.C. | Eugene, Oregon | 2:31:47 |
| 3. Ronald Daws | Twin Cities T. C. | Minneapolis, Minn. | 2:33:09 |
| 4. Robert Deines | Southern Calif. | Pasadena, Calif. | 2:33:13 |
| Striders | | | |
| 5. Stephen Matthews | Denver T.C. | Denver, Colo. | 2:33:17 |
| 6. Edward Winrow | New York A.C. | Batavia, N. Y. | 2:34:51 |
| 7. Nick Kitt | So. Calif. Striders | Los Angeles, Calif. | 2:35:09 |
| 8. Doug Wiebe | Pacific Coast | Ft. MacArthur, Calif. | 2:35:31 |
| 9/ William Clark | U.S.M.C. | Quantico, Va. | 2:36:14 |
| 10. Jeffrey Reneau | B.A.A. | Laconia, N.H. | 2:38:46 |
| 11. Tom Hoffman | Whitewater T.C. | Fort Atkinson, Wisc | 2:41:54 |
| 12. Eddy Cadena | High Sierra T. C. | Bakersfield, Calif. | 2:42:25 |
| 13. Bob Scharf | Washington S.C. | Chevy Chase, Md. | 2:42:49 |
| 14. Tom Heinonen | Twin Cities T.C. | Minneapolis, Minn. | 2:43:30 |
| 15. Steve Gachupin | Unattached | Jemez Pueblo, N.M. | 2:43:54 |
| 16. Gary Muhrcke | Millrose A.A. | Freeport, N.Y. | 2:44:56 |
| 17. Wayne Van Dellen | High Sierra T.C. | Woodlake, Calif. | 2:45:26 |
| 18. Arthur Coolidge | B.A.A. | Scotia, N. Y. | 2:45:44 |
| 19. Don Lakin | Pacific Coast | San Pedro, Calif. | 2:46:03 |
| 20. Jim McDonagh | Millrose AA | Bronx, N.Y. | 2:46:30 |
| 21. Floyd Godwin | Denver T.C. (A) | Boulder, Colo. | 2:49:21 |
| 22. Gomet Williams | Washington S.C. | Arlington, Va. | 2:49:56 |
| 23. Darryl Beardall | Marin A.C. | Santa Rosa, Calif. | 2:50:05 |
| 24. J. Van Manen | Santa Barbara | Ventura, Calif. | 2:50:21 |
| 25. J. Dones | Santa Barbara | Santa Barbara, Calif. | 2:52:43 |
| 26. William Blewett | Univ. of Okla. | Lawton, Oklahoma | 2:53:46 |
| 27. Gabe Petroni | Santa Barbara A.C. | Medford, Mass. | 2:53:55 |
| 28. Jose Barela | Unattached | Barstow, Calif. | 2:54:47 |
| 29. Byron Lowry | Unattached | Lancaster, Calif. | 2:54:54 |
| 30. Charles Comefort | Dunes T.C. | Valpo, Ind. | 2:55:24 |
| 31. Kenneth Katzer | Cornhusker R.R. | Lincoln, Nebraska | 2:56:31 |
| 32. William Gookin | San Diego T.C. | San Diego, Calif. | 2:57:11 |
| 33. Gerald Smith | Twin Cities | Minneapolis, Minn. | 2:57:20 |
| 34. Robert Sander | Millrose AA | Yonkers, N. Y. | 2:57:39 |
| 35. G. Pierson | Denver T.C. (B) | Colorado Springs, Colo. | 2:59:37 |
| 36. Richard Vafeades | Denver T.C. (A) | Denver, Colo. | 3:01:40 |
| 37. Edward Dodd | Unattached | Drexell Hill, Pa. | 3:02:30 |
| 38. J. Matthews | Denver T.C. (A) | Denver, Colo. | 3:02:57 |
| 39. E. Walkwitz | Mountain Park | Hadley, Mass. | 3:04:23 |
| 40. Thomas Snyder | Cornhusker R.R. | Lincoln, Nebraska | 3:04:57 |
| 41. Evan Smith | Snohomish T.C. | Marysville, Wash. | 3:06:02 |
| 42. John Pagliano | Seniors T.C. | Pasadena, Calif. | 3:06:30 |
| 43. J. Peterson | Univ. of Chicago | Lockport, Ill. | 3:07:43 |
| 44. Bruce Guthrie | Adams State | Alamosa, Colo. | 3:07:48 |
| 45. Peter Hanson | Unattached | Colfax, Calif. | 3:09:22 |
| 46. Robert Lowe | Denver T.C. | Lakewood, Ohio | 3:11:25 |
| 47. George Husuark | So. Calif. Striders | Montebello, Calif. | 3:11:52 |
| 48. W. Anderson | Santa Barbara | Long Beach, Calif. | 3:15:00 |
| 49. John Suarez | Bisbee, Ariz. | Sas inaw, Ariz. | 3:16:26 |
| 50. Russell Holt | N. Medford | Springfield, Mass. | 3:20:13 |
| 51. Tom Findley | Ohio T.C. | Columbus, Ohio | 3:21:11 |
| 52. William Peck | Unattached | Wasco, Calif. | 3:22:38 |
| 53. Darwyn Batway | WSU | Sopkane, Wash. | 3:32:34 |
| 54. Bruce La Budde | Atlanta | Atlanta, Georgia | 3:37:49 |
| 55. Larry Boies | Twin Cities | Minneapolis, Minn. | 3:38:22 |
| 56. Jerry Laird | Houston Striders | Houston, Texas | 3:41:54 |
| 57. Albert Sewell | Fisk University | Cincinnati, Ohio | 3:46:36 |
| 58. Rick Vasquez | Seniors T.C. | Pico Rivera, Calif. | 3:49:18 |
| 59. P. Mundle | Santa Monica A.A. | Collingswood, N.J. | 3:50:56 |
| 60. Edwin Gookin | San Diego T.C. | San Diego, Calif. | 3:52:05 |
| 61. William Lamb | Unattached | Sepulveda, Calif. | 3:55:29 |
| 62. Alan Haas | Principia College | San Marino, Calif. | 3:57:55 |
| 63. R. Kirkpatrick | U. of Colorado | N. Hollywood, Calif. | 3:58:54 |

TEAM SCORING

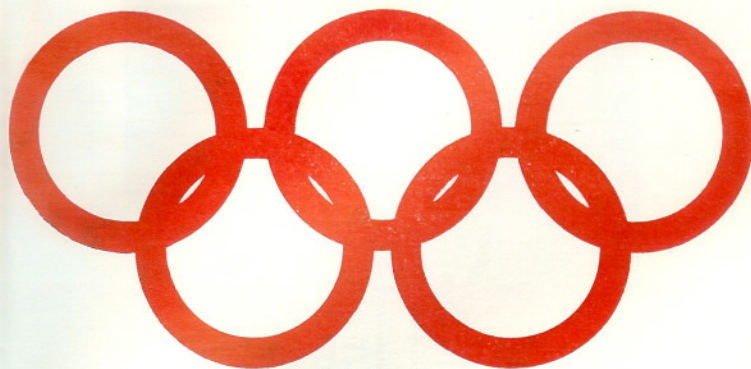
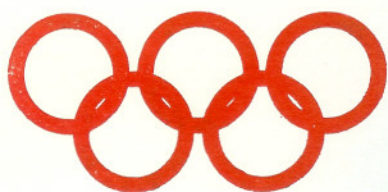
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| 1. Twin Cities T.C. | 1, 5, 12 = 18 | Daws, Keinonen, Smith |
| 2. So. Calif. Striders | 2, 4, 15 = 21 | Deines, Kitt, Husuark |
| 3. Denver T.C. | 3, 8, 14 = 25 | Matthews, Godwin, Pierson |
| 4. Millrose AA | 6, 7, 13 = 26 | Muhrcke, McDonagh, Sander |
| 5. Santa Barbara A.C. | 9, 10, 11 = 30 | Van Manen, Dones, Petroni |

Contestant List National AAU Marathon and Olympic Trials
August 18, 1968, 3 p.m. Alamosa, Colorado

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| 1. Peace, Dr. T. C. | Unattached | Redfield, Iowa |
| 2. Anderson, W. W. | Santa Barbara Athletic Club | Long Beach, Calif. |
| 3. Dones, J. E. | Santa Barbara Athletic Club | Santa Barbara, Calif. |
| 4. Petroni, Gabe | Santa Barbara Athletic Club | Medford, Mass. |
| 5. Montoya, Robert | Adams State College | Crowley, Colo. |
| 6. Vafeades, Richard | Denver Track Club | Denver, Colo. |
| 7. Lowe, Robert W. | Denver Track Club | Lakewood, Colo. |
| 8. Castagnola, L. C. | Washington S. C. | Rockville, Md. |
| 9. Scharf, Robert | Washington S. C. | Chevy Chase, Md. |
| 10. Williams, Gomet P., | Washington S. C. | Arlington, Va. |
| 11. Kirkpatrick, R | University of Colo. | N. Hollywood, Calif. |
| 12. O'Hal, John A. | Cleveland RRC | Lakewood, Ohio |
| 13. Freeman, J. C. | Snohomish T. C. | Snohomish, Wash. |
| 14. Higdon, Hal, | Dunes Track Club | Michigan City, Ind. |
| 15. Pagliano, John A. | Senior T. C. | Pasadena, Calif. |
| 16. Young, George L. | Unattached | Casa Grande, Ariz. |
| 17. Kirby, Joseph | St. Anthony's B.C. | New York, N. Y. |
| 18. Winrow, Edward | New York A.C. | Batavia, N.Y. |
| 19. Hessel, Del | Unattached | Grand Junction, Colo. |
| 20. Daley, J. A. | No. Medford Club | New Ipswich, N.H. |
| 21. Clark, William | U.S.M.C. | Quantico, Va. |
| 22. Crnkovich, John | Unattached | Granada Hill, Calif. |
| 23. Smartt, Jerry, | So. Cal. Striders | Newport Beach Calif. |
| 24. Gaff, Ronald V. | N. Medford Club | Alston, Mass. |
| 25. McDonagh, Jim, | Millrose A.A. | Bronx, N.Y. |
| 26.a Van Dellen, W. | High Sierra T.C. | Woodlake, Calif. |
| 27. Wise, Ronald | Pacific Coast Club | Long Beach, Calif. |
| 28. Lakin, Don | Pacific Coast Club | San Pedro, Calif. |
| 29. Wiebe, Doug. | Pacific Coast Club | Ft. MacArthur, Cal. |
| 30. Steiner, Kurt | N.Y. Pioneer Club | Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| 31. Daws, Ronald | Twin Cities T.C. | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 32. Smith, Evan | Snohomish T.C. | Marysville, Wash. |
| 33. Snyder, Thomas | Cornhusker R. R. | Lincoln, Nebr. |
| 34. Baron, Richard | Boston A.A. | Lowell, Mass. |
| 35. Leydig, Jack | West Valley T.C. | San Mateo, Calif. |
| 36. Vasquez, Rich | Seniors T. C. | Pico Rivera, Calif. |
| 37. Mann, Tully | Unattached | Kaibeto, Ariz. |
| 38. Criollo, Pete A. | Unattached | San Antonio, Texas |
| 39. Haas, Alan | Principia College | San Marino, Calif. |
| 40. Findley, Tom, | Ohio T.C. | Columbus, Ohio |
| 41. Dirksen, Jay, | Yellow & Blue | Madison, S. D. |
| 42. Heinonen, T. | Twin Cities T.C. | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 43. Laird, Jerry | Houston Striders | Houston, Texas |
| 44. Ovczarak, Carl | West Kansas T.C. | Kansas City, Kan. |
| 45. Sullivan, W. | University of N. Mex. | Albuquerque, N.M. |
| 46. Hoffman, T. | Whitewater T.C. | Fort Atkinson, Wisc. |
| 47. LaBudde, Bruce, | Atlanta T. C. | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 48. Walkwitz, E. | Mountain Park A.A. | So. Hadley, Mass. |
| 49. Dodd, Edward L. | South Jersey | Drexel Hill, Pa. |
| 50. Coolidge, Arthur, | Boston A. A. | Scotia, N. Y. |

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| 51. Husuark, George | Unattached | Montebello, Calif. |
| 52. Muhreke, Gary | Millrose AA | Greeport, N. Y. |
| 53. Adolph, Pete | Unattached | Gallup, N. M. |
| 54. Deines, Robert | Southern Calif. Striders | Pasadena, Calif. |
| 55. Barela, Jose, | Unattachwed | Barstow, Calif. |
| 56. Kitt, Nick | Southern Calif. Striders | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 57. Smith, Gerald | Twin Cities T. C. | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 58. Garcia, Garry | Eastern New Mexico Univ. | El Rito, N. M. |
| 59. Peterson, J. M. | Univ. Chicago T. C. | Lockport, Ill. |
| 60. Boies, Larry | Twin Cities T. C. | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 61. Comroe, E. | Southern Calif. Striders | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 62. Matthews, Stephen | Denver Track Club | Denver Colo. |
| 63. Godwin, Floyd | Denver Track Club | Boulder, Colo. |
| 64. Houk, Skip | Athens Athletic Club | Reno, Nev. |
| 65. Vedder, James | Portland T. C. | Tigard, Ore. |
| 66. Walton, Murray | Unattached | Ft. Collins, Colo. |
| 67. Frisby, Jan Lee | Denver T. C. | Cortez, Colo. |
| 68. Lehmann, Elmer | Kansas State Univ. | Leroy, Kan. |
| 69. Holt, Russell | N. Medford Club | Springfield, Mass. |
| 70. Cutler, Theodore | Denver T. C. | Denver, Colo. |
| 71. Pierson, G. | Denver T. C. | Colorado Springs, Colo. |
| 72. Kelley, John A. | Unattached | Watertown, Mass. |
| 73. Van Manen, J. S. | Santa Barbara Club | Ventura, Calif. |
| 74. Fritz, L. J. | Cornhusker R. R. Club | Verdon, Neb. |
| 75. Sander, Nobert W. | Millrose A. A. | Yonkers, N. Y. |
| 76. Garcia, Alex Jose | Unattached | El Rito, N. M. |
| 77. Batway, Darwyn Jon, | U.S.U. | Spokane, Wash. |
| 78. Acosta, Peter L. | Reedley College | Reedley, Calif. |
| *80. Boyle, J. H. | Harding College | Sag Harbor, N. Y. |
| 81. Romero, Pete E. | University of Texas | El Paso, Texas |
| 82. Fix, William | El Dredge Club | Lowry AFB, Colo. |
| 83. Gachupin, S. | Unattached | Jemez Pueblo, N. M. |
| 84. Ande, Martins, | Denver Track Club | Alamosa, Colo. |
| 85. Burfoot, Ambrose | Central Conn. A. A. | Long Point, Conn. |
| 86. Pearce, Kerry S. | University of Texas | El Baso, Texas. |
| 87. McGray, John R. | University of Texas | El Paso, Texas |
| 88. Guthrie, B. V. | Adams State College | Alamosa, Colo. |
| 89. Cadena, Eddy | High Sierra n. C. | Bakersfield, Calif. |
| 90. Mills, William | San Diego T. C. | Flagstaff, Ariz. |
| 91. Moore, Kenneth C. | Oregon T. C. | Eugene, Ore. |
| 92. Miller, C. M. | Unat. Pac. AAU | Mountainview, Calif. |
| 93. Krokowski Jr. R. E. | Twin Cities T. C. | Minneapolis |
| 94. Crawford, B. A. | Denver T. C. | Colorado Springs, Colo. |
| 95. Matthews, James R. E. | Denver T. C. | Denver, Colo. |
| 96. Colpitts, James E. | Denver T. C. | Denver, Colo. |
| 97. Miranda, Jr., R. | Unattached | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 98. Sewell, Albert, | Fisk University | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| 99. Salyers, Wayne | Unattached | Muncie, Ind. |
| 100. McMahon, P. J. | Unattached | County Clare, Ireland |
| 101. Collins, Edward | Unattached | St. Baldwin, N. Y. |
| 102. Blewett, William K. | Univ. of Oklahoma | Lawton, Oklahoma |
| 103. Kavanaugh, D. R. | Seniors T. C. | Washington, D. C. |
| 104. Katzer, Kenneth | Cornhusker R. R. | Lincoln, Nebr. |
| 105. Nelson, Charles L. | Kegonsa T. C. | Beloit, Wisconsin |
| *79. Crandell, J. Perry | Reedley College | Dinuba, Calif. |

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| 106. Comefort, Charles | Dunes Track Club | Valpo. Ind. |
| 107. Hanson, Peter, Jr. | Unattached | Colfax, Calif. |
| 108. Peck, William | Unattached | Wasco, Calif. |
| 109. Randell, Hugh | Unattached | Orange. Calif. |
| 110. Beardall, Darryl | Marin A. C. | Santa Rosa, Calif. |
| 111. Alfaro, Carlos | Glendale T. C. | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 112. Mundle, P. | Santa Monica A. A. | Collingswood, N. J. |
| 113. Osler, Thomas J. | Penn. A. C. | Camden. N. J. |
| 114. O'Reilly, Eamon | Athens A. C. | Englewood, New Jersey |
| 115. Gilchrist, Robert J. | Delaware T. C. | Newark, Delaware |
| 116. Edelen, Leonard | Unattached | Alamosa, Colorado |
| 117. Gookin, William | San Diego T. C. | San Diego, Calif. |
| 118. Gookin, Edwin | San Diego T. C. | San Diego, Calif. |
| 119. Smith, Dennis | San Diego T. C. | San Diego, Calif. |
| 120. Shorter, Frank | Yale A. A. | Taos, New Mexico |
| 121. Breius, Craig | North Texas State University | Dallas, Texas |
| 122. Gachupin, Matthew | Unattached | Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico |
| 123. Reneau, Jeffrey | B.A.A. | Laconia, N. H. |
| 124. Lowry, Byron | Unattached | Lancaster, Calif. |
| 125. Suarez, John | Bisbee, Arizona | Sasinaw, Arizona |
| 126. Laris, Tom | | New York City |
| 127. Head, Joseph | Penn State U. | Gouverneur, N. Y. |
| 128. Lamb, William | Unattached | Sepulveda, Calif. |
| 129. Daugherty, William | Unattached | Monterey Park, Calif. |



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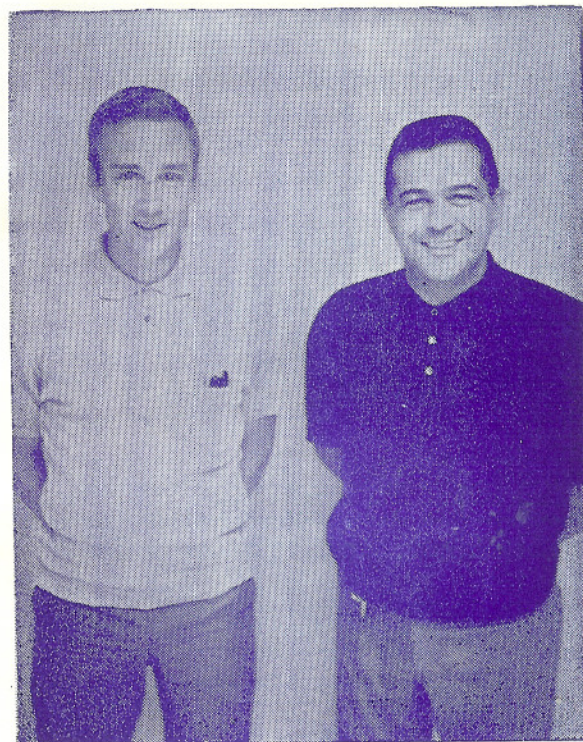
BUDDY EDELEN

**Coordinator of the Alamosa
Olympic Training Project Committee**

Buddy Edelen above, lighting the torch at the recent 1967 Pan American Trials held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the coordinator of the efforts of the Alamosa Olympic Training Project Committee of Alamosa, Colorado.

Formerly one of the outstanding marathon distance runners in the world, Edelen has clocked a time of 2 hours, 14 minutes and 28 seconds to rank among the fastest distance runners of all time. He was the number one marathon man in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics where he finished 6th in world competition. This finish for an American was the highest in nearly two decades.

The personable young man is employed on the faculty of Adams State College as an instructor in the Field of Psychology. He is one of many citizens of the San Luis Valley that has worked diligently the past three years to help bring today's event and high altitude training into existence.

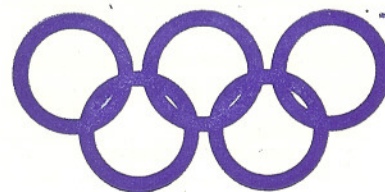


The Alamosa Olympic Training Project Committee welcomes you to the 1968 National AAU Marathon Championship and Olympic Trial. The result of today's marathon will produce the first three Olympians qualified from the United States of America. The first three finishers will represent our country in the Mexico City Olympiad.

The AOTPC, which is composed of Alamosa businessmen, members of the Adams State College faculty and other interested individuals from the San Luis Valley, was formed three years ago in an effort to provide and promote high altitude training for American athletes. In addition to the Olympic Marathon Trial scheduled for August 18th, 1968, the Olympic Basketball team and the Olympic Wrestling team will train here in September 1968.

The AOTPC would like to take this opportunity to thank the State of Colorado, Adams State College, the community of Alamosa, Colorado and the surrounding San Luis Valley and all of the people regionally and nationally who have helped and worked to make this high altitude training project a success.

Thank You
BUDDY EDELEN
JOE I. VIGIL



OFFICIAL MARATHON COMMITTEES

Honorary Officials

John Turano — Ron Crawford — Gov. John Love
Rep. Clarence Quinlan — Senator Harry Locke
Senator Sam Taylor

Timers

Larry Jeffries — Lawrence Orr — Loren Lutz
Louie Long — Douglas Schakel

Starters

Isaac Ortega — Louie Long

Referees

Hilmer Lodge, USOC, Track and Field Chairman
Aldo Scandurra, AAU Long distance running Committee
Ted Hayden, Distance Coach U. S. Olympic Team 1968
Mike Portanova, AAU Long distance running committee
Peyton Jordan, U. S. Olympic Track and Field Coach
1968
John J. Cotton, Athletic Director, Adams State College

Judges

Cliff Miller — Ron Tafoya — Mel Knapp
Jim Woodke — Tony Cardenas — Sam Ortiz

Clerk of Scales

Roger Blasi — Dale Pruett

Police

Captain Carder Watts, State Highway Patrol
Chief Nyle Langston, Alamosa City Police
Lee Ruark, ASC Security Patrol
Bobby Lujan, ASC Security Patrol

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Bonnie Jeffries — Shirley Tilden

Corresponding Secretary

Dolores Gonzales

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Paul Freeburn — Bill Selvin — Frank Romero

Publicity

Lynn Andrus — Larry Lopez
Dick Thomas — Ken Rogers

Physicians

Dr. Wilcox — Dr. Erickson

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Pueblo Citizens Radio Club — American Legion

Transportation Arrangements

Pat Blake

Marathon Queen

Chris Pallet

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| Harold Canfield | Gene Somers |
| Robert DeCelle | John Rose |
| Harold C. Hammer, Jr. | Larry O'Neil |
| Hugh Jascourt | Robert Campbell |
| Joseph Kiernerman | James Nicholas |
| Pat Lanin | Stan Hayes |
| T. John Leppi | Emery Fisher |
| Mike Portanova | S. B. Allen |
| Arne Richards | Hollis Dietz |
| Carl J. Roesch | Jack Blackburn |
| John D. Semple | Jim Puckett |
| Dr. George Sheehan | Eric Shaber |
| Aldo Scandurra | Bill Gookin |
| Roger Toguchi | Fred Chippindale |
| Theodore Corbitt | Jay Dunn |
| John O'Neil | Loring Baker |
| Scott Hamilton | Al Sahli |
| Hal Higdon | Warren Leddick |
| Dale Corey | Harold Canfield |
| Dr. Bob Layman | Dan Fuselier |
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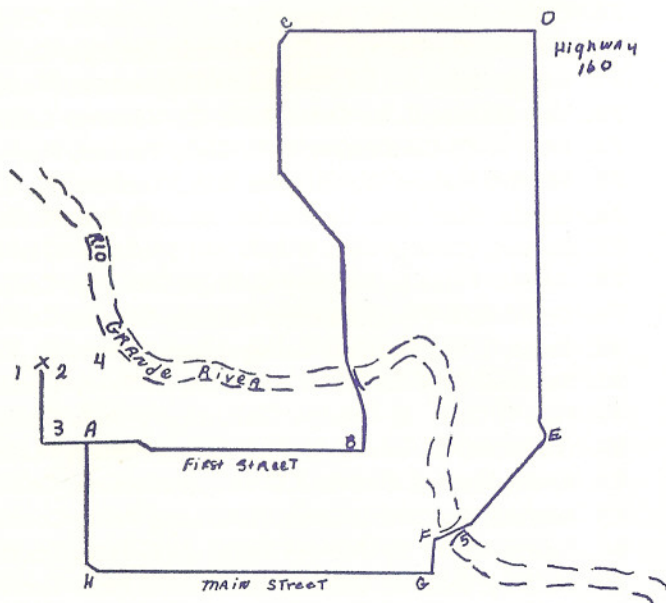
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ALAMOSA INVITATIONAL MARATHON COURSE

Certified by AAU Standards Committee 1967



LEGEND:

1. Course starts at A.
2. Run course A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H back to A, 5 times (each loop 5.2 miles) equals 26 miles.
3. After running the course 5 times turn to the left at point A and finish at point X.
4. 1—Plachy Hall 3—Cafeteria
2—Girault Hall 4—Coronado Hall
5. Letters A, through H, indicate turns on the course.

Course Altitude: 7546 Feet

Terrain: Flat Surface: Asphalt

Record: 2 Hrs., 39 Min. Wayne Van Dellen, 1967



The Alamosa Olympic Training Project Committee wishes to welcome the athletes and officials who have come to Alamosa to participate in the running of the Official AAU and Olympic Marathon Trial August 18th, 1968.

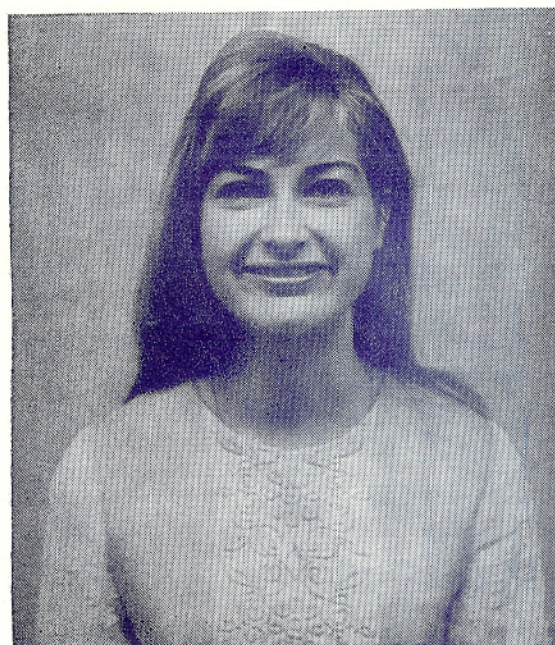
As your host we are hopeful that the athletes who have chosen to train for this event at altitude have benefited from such training, and that the Marathon Trial will provide a proper selection of the best of U. S. Marathon competitors for participation in the Mexico City 1968 Olympics.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

E. DUANE UNDERWOOD, Chairman

Alamosa Olympic Training Project Comm.



CHRIS PALLET, Marathon Queen

ALAMOSA HIGH ALTITUDE QUALIFIERS

The following 20 marathoners qualified for full expenses from July 18-August 18 on the basis of preliminary trials held between April and July of this year.

The State of Colorado, the Alamosa Olympic Training Project Committee, the AAU of the United States, and the United States Olympic Committee joined forces to provide maximum acclimitization for America's best marathon runners through financial underwriting.

Eamon O'Reilly, Oakland, Calif., Athens AC, Santa Rosa, Calif., 2:16:39.8.

Bob Deines, Pasadena, Calif., Occidental College, Culver City, Calif., 2:20:48.

Lou Castagnola, Rockville, Md., Washington SC, Atlantic City, N.J., 2:27:24.2.

Tom Heinenon, Minneapolis, Minn., Twin Cities TC, City of Lakes, Minn., 2:18:29.4.

Art Coolidge, Scotia, N.Y., Boston AA, Detroit, Mich., 2:38:09.8.

Jim McDonagh, Bronx, N. Y., Millrose AA, Holyoke, Mass., 2:46:31.

Steve Matthews, Denver, Colo., Denver TC, City of Lakes, Minn., 2:20:41.

Floyd M. Godwin, Boulder, Colo., Denver TC, City of Lakes, Minn., 2:20:52.

Nick Kitt, Los Angeles, Calif., SC Striders, Culver City, Calif., 2:21:16.

Skip Houk, Reno, Nev., Athens AC, Santa Rosa, Calif., 2:22:05.

Wayne Van Dellen, Woodlake, Calif., High Sierra TC, Culver City, Calif., 2:22:16.

Ambrose Burfoot, Groton, Long Point, Conn., Wesleyan Univ., Boston AA, Mass., 2:22:17.

Captain William J. Clark, Quantico, Va., Quantico Marines, Boston AA, Mass., 2:22:49.

Don Lakin, San Pedro, Calif., USA, Ft. MacArthur, Santa Rosa, Calif., 2:23:06.

Eddy Cadena, Bakersfield, Calif., UNA, Bakersfield, Cal., 2:23:08.

Eugene Comroe, Los Angeles, Calif., SC Striders, Culver City, Calif., 2:23:14.

John Doug Wiebe, San Pedro, Calif., USA, Ft. MacArthur, Santa Rosa, Calif., 2:23:34.

John R. Barela, Barstow, Calif., UNA, Barstow, Calif., Culver City, Calif., 2:23:36.

Ron Daws, Minneapolis, Minn., Twin Cities TC, City of Lakes, Minn., 2:24:12.

Jay Dirksen, St. Maries, Idaho, Blue and Yellow TC, Brookings, So. Dak., City of Lakes, Minn., 2:26:13.

THE AOTPC AT WEDNESDAY MEETING



Bottom Row: Sandra Modisett, Buddy Edelen, Bud Nixon, Chet Nelson, visiting Sports Editor of The Rocky Mountain News.

Second row: Tom Findlay, Pat Blake, Bob Foote, Joe I. Vigil.

Top row: Joe Johnson, Gene Fullerton, Jack Cotton, Frank Powell, Lynn Andrus and Larry Jeffries.



SANTA BARBARA ATHLETIC CLUB *NEWSLETTER*

NEWSLETTER NO. 32

AUGUST 1968

EDITOR: JOHN BRENNAND

The final trial for the United States Olympic Team marathon representatives was held at Alamosa, Colorado on 18 August. The 7500 altitude took its toll as only 68 of 129 starters finished. The nonfinishers themselves make an interesting story, but more on them later. SBAC was represented by John Van Manen, Bill Anderson, Jose Dones, and Gabe Petroni; all trained extensively at high altitude for the weeks previous to the race.

The race was won by steeplechase-5000m specialist George Young in 2:30:48. It was, to our knowledge, Young's first marathon. Just why Young, who is undefeated at either of his specialties for the past 8 or so races, risked injury by running the marathon is beyond us. Short of a broken leg or similar catastrophe, he is as assured an Olympic berth as anyone could be with less than a month to go before the final track and field trials. No matter though, he did it and thus proves himself to be one of the great versatile runners competing today.

Second place was taken by Ken Moore, who was 59 seconds behind Young. Moore led a good deal of the race, but was passed by Young at 22 miles. Although Moore, who is the present AAU cross-country champion, is primarily interested in the 10,000m event, he has run a 2:25 marathon before. The Alamosa race apparently did him little harm, as he beat Gerry Lindgren six days later at 10,000m in Eugene, Oregon.

The next three finishers were extremely close with Ron Daws at 2:32:08, Bob Deines at 2:32:11, and Steve Matthews at 2:32:14. At the time, these three must have thought they were battling for the third (and last) slot on the marathon squad so the final miles must have been brutal. As it turns out, neither Young nor Moore will run the marathon in Mexico City if they qualify for the team in their main events so it appears that Deines for sure and probably Matthews will make the trip. Congratulations!

The race went as many predicted: the leaders went out too fast and unwound near the end. In fact, most of the 57 nonfinishers really came unglued between 15 and 20 miles and just couldn't face the prospect of a final 5.2 mile lap. Undoubtedly, several of the finishers ended near the top of the list because they used their heads and ran a nearly even pace--more power to them.

The SBAC runners finished pretty much together, but unfortunately out of the money. Van Manen was 24th in 2:50:21, Dones 25th in 2:52:43, Petroni 27th in 2:53:55, and Anderson 48th in 3:15:00. Our team finished 5th, behind Twin Cities, S.C. Striders, Denver, and Millrose.

Santa Barbara had three very successful all-comers meets this summer, thanks to assistant UCSB track coach John Luccio, Ed Ware of the Recreation Department and numerous volunteer officials. Sandwiched in with these meets were two Neighborhood Olympic meets for teenagers. The latter program, which came out of the governor's office in Sacramento, was poorly coordinated and was announced too late with inadequate publicity. The Santa Barbara group did a tremendous job, but neither the quality or quantity of competition possible was present.

SANTA BARBARA
The final all-comers meet was notable for the presence of coach Mihaly Igloi and a dozen of his runners. Although they won about every event that they entered, the two mile was outstanding: Ole Oleson and Dennis Savage ran together for 7 laps until Oleson, with a 60 second last lap, sped to an 8:43:9 victory over Dennis in 8:50.5. Gary Tuttle of SBAC edged Russell Brail in 9:09 for third. Brennand and Cavalletto were the last runners not lapped and finished in 9:57 and 10:03. Dennis's time was 13 seconds better than his previous fastest, set earlier this summer; he has never been stronger. The old 2 mile record was 9:01.5 by SBAC's Mike Kimball.

Sunday, 25 August we ran the Santa Monica 6 miler. It was nearly a repeat performance of the 2 mile with Oleson 1st, George Husaruk 2nd (both in 30:05), and Dennis 3rd in 30:11. Tuttle was 8th in 31:16, Dale Severy was 16th in 32:40, Brennand 19th in 33:01, Van Manen 20th in 33:08, Larry Pontinen 21st in 33:36, and a new member, Steve Bushey 56th in 36:11. This was Steve's first race over 2 miles so he did well. There were over a hundred runners.

Returning from an eastern trip recently, the editor stayed with the Mike Kimballs in Akron, Ohio. Mike has again been plagued with sickness--this time pleurisy and a virus. He was just beginning to run again; he was pale, which is due to the Ohio weather, and in reasonably good spirits. Not surprisingly, the Kimballs miss Santa Barbara.

Our big event of the year, Santa Barbara marathon, is coming on 29 September. This time we are hampered because the two best workers are not here--Mike Kimball and Paul Polsky. Between them, they did the most of the fund raising and merchandise award gathering each year. This year our expenses will be up slightly as we have added age group awards in the 40-49, 50-59, and 60 year and up group, but have dropped the award for the oldest finisher. This will be our 4th marathon and it is attracting more and better runners each year. We hope that we can count on your support again this year.

August 20th, 1968.

Dear Dick,

I had our publicity director send along the results, but am enclosing this material for your information.

We had what I believe is the best AAU Marathon Championship ever. The Pueblo Citizens Radio Club came over with all their radio mobile units. ~~Radio~~ Constant radio contact was kept on every runner throughout the race. 75 ^{American} American Legion members helped patrol the course (5 loops of 5.2 miles....385 yds. at the finish.) We had a very impressive opening ceremony, and over 350 people at the awards banquet. All of the runners praised the organization and the way the race was conducted. ~~We~~ had over 40 people on the two refreshment stations each loop.....Fortunately, we also had quite a lot of money in which to ~~put~~ promote this race.

It appears that the walkers have decided to hold their final trials here as well. We don't have much time, but will do the best we can. I guess the arrangements didn't work out ~~too~~ too well with them out there.

Keep in touch. It should be an interesting Fall!

Sincerely,

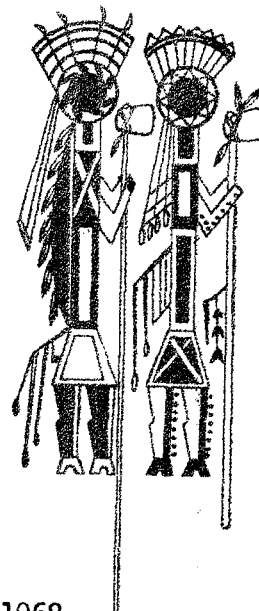
"Buddy"

P.S. Next month the Olympic ~~BB~~ Basketball and Wrestling teams arrive. I'm acting as the Alamosa Olympic Training Project Committee Coordinator this Summer, and will be relieved when it is all finished.



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August 19, 1968

Alamosa, Colo.-- THE FIRST THREE OLYMPIANS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE 1968 OLYMPIAD STAND TOGETHER AFTER WINNING THE FIRST THREE SPOTS ON THE UNITED STATES MARATHON TEAM. The three qualified by winning the first three positions in the National AAU Marathon Championship and Olympic Trial combined at Alamosa, Colorado on August 18th, 1968. The three are: from left to right, Kenneth Moore of the Oregon Track Club, Eugene, Oregon, who finished ^{2:31:47.0} second; George L. Young of Casa Grande, Arizona who finished first; and Ron Daws of the ^{2:33:09.0} Twin Cities Track Club, of Minneapolis, Minnesota who finished third. Young finished in a record time for the 7,540 altitude of running the 26 mile plus course in 2 hours, 30 minutes, and 49 seconds. The former record was 2 hours, 39 minutes and 51 seconds held by Wayne Van Dellen of Woodlake, California.

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First Lap Time

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| 58. | Garcia, Garry | 28.13 |
| 100. | McMahon, Pat | 28.13 |
| 86. | Pearce, Kerry | 28.43 |
| 91. | Moore, Ken | 29.05 |
| ⑤→16. | Young, George L. | 29.23 (110) |
| 90. | Mills, William | 29.23 |
| 83. | Gachupin, S. | 29.24 |
| 114. | O'Reilly, Eamon | 29.24 |
| 75. | Sandery, Nobert | 29.26 |
| 14. | Higdon, Hal | 29.26 |
| 26. | Van Dellen, W. | 29.27 |

Second Lap TIME

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| 91. Kenneth Moore | 57.38 |
| 86. Kerry Pearce | 57.38 |
| 100. Pat McMahon | 57.50 |
| 58. Gerry Garcia | 57.54 |
| 83. S. Gachypin | 58.58 |
| ⑥→16. George Young | 58.58 (1:20) |
| 90. William Mills | 58.58 |
| 75. Robert Sander | 59.42 |
| 62. Stephen Matthews | 59.50 |
| 123. Jeffrey Rencau | 59.50 |
| 28. Don Lakin | 59.50 |
| 29. Doug Wiebe | 59.50 |
| 56. Nick Kitt | 59.50 |
| 26. Wayne Van Dellen | 59.56 |
| 14. Hal Rigdon | 60.01 |
| 64. Skip Houk | 60.09 |
| 63. Floyd Godwin | 60.15 |
| 39. Ron Daws | 60.21 |
| 13. J. Freeman | 60.34 |
| 46. T. Hoffman | 60.36 |
| 61. E. Comroe | 60.44 |
| 4. Gabe Petroni | 61.21 |
| 126. Tom Laris | 61.21 |
| 120. Frank Shorter | 61.21 |
| 42. Tom Heinon | 61.21 |

Third Lap TIME

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| 86. Kerry Pearce | 1:28.32 |
| 91. Kenneth Moore | 1:29.42 |
| 79. J. Crandell | 1:30.06 |
| ④→16. George Young | 1:30.06 (1:34) |
| 100. Pat McMahon | 1:30.06 |
| 53. Pete Adolph | 1:30.09 |
| 83. S. Gachypin | 1:30.09 |
| 31. Ron Daws | 1:30.09 |
| 62. Stephen Matthews | 1:30.58 |
| 29. Doug Wiebe | 1:30.58 |
| 28. Don Lakin | 1:31.14 |
| 123. Jeffrey Rencau | 1:31.30 |
| 56. Nick Kitt | 1:31.32 |
| 75. Robert Sander | 1:31.36 |
| 64. Skip Houk | 1:31.43 |
| 90. William Mills | 1:31.46 |
| 21. William Clark | 1:31.54 |
| 48. Edward Winrow | 1:31.59 |
| 46. T. Hoffman | 1:32.29 |
| 63. Floyd Godwin | 1:32.38 |
| 23. Robert Deinos | 1:32.54 |
| 42. T. Heinonen | 1:33.05 |
| 26. Wayne Van Dellen | 1:33.34 |
| 10. Gomer Williams | 1:34.06 |
| 85. Ambrose Burfoot | 1:34.13 |

Fourth Lap TIME

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| 91. Kenneth Moore | 1:58.03 |
| ②-16. George Young | 1:59.17 (1:14) |
| 96. James Colpitts | 1:59.17 |
| 36. Rich Vasquez | 1:59.54 |
| 60. Larry Boies | 2:00.15 |
| 31. Evan Smith | 2:00.19 |
| 62. Stephen Matthews | 2:01.23 |
| 21. William Clark | 2:01.27 |
| 29. Doug Wiche | 2:01.27 |
| 18. Edward Winrow | 2:02.03 |
| 54. Robert Deines | 2:03.30 |
| 11. R. Kirkpatrick | 2:03.33 |
| 28. Ron Lakin | 2:03.48 |
| 123. Jeffrey Reneau | 2:04.30 |
| 46.T. Hoffman | 2:05.07 |
| 42. Tom Heinonen | 2:05.17 |
| 83. S. Gachupin | 2:05.23 |
| 26. Wayne Van Dellen | 2:06.17 |
| 63. Floyd Godwin | 2:06.59 |
| 89. Eddy Cadena | 2:06.59 |
| 9. Robert Scharf | 2:07.01 |
| 50. Arthur Ooolidge | 2:07.34 |
| 10. Gemet Williams | 2:08.58 |
| 52. Gary Muhreke | 2:08.58 |
| 25. Jim McDoragh | 2:11.21 |

Moore Wins *Aug 19 68 P* Olympic Spot

Aug 19 68 P
ALAMOSA, Colo. (AP) — George Young and Kenneth Moore won berths on the U.S. Olympic marathon team Sunday with a 1-2 finish in the National AAU Marathon Championships, but both indicated they may not compete in that event.

Young, of Casa Grande, Ariz., is America's top steeplechase runner and he said he will attempt to qualify next week for the Olympic steeplechase. Moore, from Eugene, Ore., said he may try to qualify at 10,000 meters instead of the marathon.

Young shaved more than nine minutes off the record for Alamosa's 26-mile 385-yard marathon course in the rarified atmosphere at 7,540 feet—much like the atmosphere athletes must cope with at Mexico City.

Young made his five trips around the course—which winds through the Adams State College campus, across the Rio Grande River and through the city's main business section—in two hours, 30 minutes and 48 seconds.

The old standard, bettered by the first 10 runners to finish, was 2:39:51 by Wayne Van Dellen of Woodlake, Calif. Van Dellen finished 17th Sunday with a 2:45:26.

The altitude took its toll. Of the 113 who started, 63 finished at times considerably slower than in qualifying meets at near sea level.

1, George Young, Unattached, Casa Grande, Ariz., 2:30:49. 2, Kenneth Moore, Oregon Track Club, Eugene, Ore. 2:31:47. 3, Ronald Daws, Twin Cities, TC, Minneapolis, 2:33:09. 4, Robert Deines, Southern California Striders, Pasadena, 2:33:13. 5, Stephen Matthews, Denver TC, Denver, Colo., 2:33:17. 6, Edward Winrow, New York Athletic Club, Battavia, N.Y., 2:34:51. 7, Nick Kitt, Southern California Striders, Los Angeles, 2:35:09. 8, Doug Wiebe, Pacific Coast TC, Fort McArthur, Calif., 2:35:31. 9, William Clark, U.S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., 2:36:14. 10, Jeffrey Reneau, Boston Athletic Association, Laconia, N.H., 2:38:46. 11, Tom Hoffman, Whitewater TC, Fort Atkinson, Wis., 2:41:54. 12, Eddy Cadena, High Sierra TC, Bakersfield, Calif., 2:42:49. 13, Bob Scharf, Washington Club, Chevy Chase, Md., 2:42:49. 14, Tom Heinonen, Twin Cities TC, Minneapolis, 2:43:30. 15, Steve Gachupin, Unattached, Jemez, Pueblo, N.M., 2:43:54. 16, Gary Muhrcke, Milrose Athletic Association, Freeport, N.Y., 2:44:56. 17, Wayne Van Dellen, High Sierra TC, Woodlake, Calif., 2:45:26. 18, Arthur Coolidge, Boston Athletic Association, Scotia, 2:45:44. 19, Don Lakin, Pacific Coast Club, San Pedro, Calif., 2:46:03. 20, Jim McDonagh, Milrose, Athletic Association, Bronx, N.Y., 2:46:30.

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| 9. Scharf, Robert | Washington S.C. | Chevy Chase, Maryland |
| 10. Williams, Comet P. | Washington S.C. | Arlington, Virginia |
| 11. Kirkpatrick, R. | U of Colorado | N. Hollywood, Calif. |
| 12. O'Hal, John A. | Cleveland RRC | Lakewood, Ohio |
| 13. Freeman, J.C. | Snohomish T.C. | Snohomish, Washington |
| 14. Higdon, Hal | Dunes T.C. | Michigan City, Ind. |
| 15. Pagliano, John A. | Seniors T.C. | Pasadena, California |
| 16. Young, George | Unattached | Casa Grande, Arizona |
| 17. Kirby, Joseph | St. Anthony's B.C. | New York, New York |
| 18. Winrow, Edward | New York A.C. | Batavia, New York |
| 19. Hessel, Del | Unattached | Grand Junction, Colo. |
| 20. Daley, J.A. | No. Medford C. | New Ipswich, N.H. |
| 21. Clark, William | U.S.M.C. | Quantico, Virginia |
| 22. Crnkovich, John | Unattached | Granada Hills, Calif. |
| 23. Smartt, Jerry | So. Cal. Striders | Newport Beach, Calif. |
| 24. Gaff, Ronald V. | No. Medford Club | Allston, Mass. |
| 25. McDonagh, Jim | Millrose A.A. | Bronx, New York |
| 26. Van Dellen, Wayne | High Sierra T.C. | Woodlake, Calif. |
| 27. Wise, Ronald | Pacific Coast Club | Long Beach, Calif. |
| 28. Lakin, Don | Pacific Coast Club | San Pedro, Calif. |
| 29. Wiebe, Doug | Pacific Coast Club | Ft. MacArthur, Calif. |
| 30. Steiner, Kurt | N.Y. Pioneer Club | Brooklyn, New York |
| 31. Daws, Ronald | Twin Cities T.C. | Minneapolis, Minnesota |
| 32. Smith, Evan | Snohomish T.C. | Marysville, Wash. |
| 33. Snyder, Thomas | Cornhusker R.R. | Lincoln, Nebraska |
| 34. Baron, Richard | Boston A.A. | Lowell, Mass. |
| 35. Leydig, Jack | West Valley T.C. | San Mateo, Calif. |
| 36. Vasquez, Rich | Seniors T.C. | Pico Rivera, Calif. |
| 37. Mann, Tulley | Unattached | Kaibeto, Arizona |
| 38. Criollo, Pete A. | Unattached | San Antonio, Texas |
| 39. Haas, Alan | Principia College | San Marino, Calif. |
| 40. Findley, Tom | Ohio T.C. | Columbus, Ohio |
| 41. Dirksen, Jay | Yellow & Blue | Madison, South Dakota |
| 42. Heinonen, Tom | Twin Cities T.C. | Minneapolis, Minnesota |
| 43. Laird, Jerry | Houston Striders | Houston, Texas |
| 44. Ovczarak, Carl | West Kansas T.C. | Kansas City, Kansas |
| 45. Sullivan, W. | U of New Mexico | Albuquerque, New Mexico |
| 46. Hoffman, T. | Whitewater T.C. | Fort Atkinson, Wis. |
| 47. La Byde, Bruce | Atlanta T.C. | Atlanta, Georgia |
| 48. Walkwitz, E. | Mountain Park A.A. | So. Hadley, Mass. |
| 49. Dodd, Edward L. | South Jersey | Drexel Hill, Pa. |
| 50. Coolidge, Arthur | Boston A.A. | Scotia, New York |
| 51. Husuark, George | Unattached | Montebello, Calif. |
| 52. Muhrecke, Gary | Millrose A.A. | Freeport, New York |
| 53. Adolph, Pete | Unattached | Gallup, New Mexico |
| 54. Deines, Robert | So. Cal. Striders | Pasadena, Calif. |
| 55. Barela, Jose | Unattached | Barstow, Calif. |

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| 56. | Kitt, Nick | So. Cal. Striders | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 57. | Smith, Gerald | Twin Cities T.C. | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 58. | Garcia, Geary | Eastern N.M. Univ. | El Rito, New Mexico |
| 59. | Peterson, J.M. | Univ. of Chicago T.C. | Lockport, Illinois |
| 60. | Boies, Larry | Twin Cities T.C. | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 61. | Comroe, Eugene | So. Calif. Striders | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 62. | Matthews, Stephen | Denver T.C. | Denver, Colorado |
| 63. | Godwin, Floyd | Denver T.C. | Boulder, Colorado |
| 64. | Houk, Skip | Athens A.C. | Reno, Nevada |
| 65. | Vedder, James | Portland T.C. | Tigard, Oregon |
| 66. | Walton, Murray | Unattached | Ft. Collins, Colo. |
| 67. | Friby, Jan Lee | Denver T.C. | Cortez, Colorado |
| 68. | Laymann, Elmer | Kansas State Univ. | Leroy, Kansas |
| 69. | Hilt, Russell | N. Medford Club | Springfield, Mass. |
| 70. | Cutler, Theodore | Denver T.C. | Denver, Colorado |
| 71. | Pierson, G. | Denver T.C. | Colorado Springs, Colo. |
| 72. | Kelley, John A. | Unattached | Watertown, Mass. |
| 73. | Van Manen, J.S. | Santa Barbara C. | Ventura, California |
| 74. | Fritz, L.J. | Cornhusker R.R. Club | Verdon, Nebraska |
| 75. | Sander, Robert | Millrose A.A. | Yonkers, New York |
| 76. | Garcia, Alex Jose | Unattached | El Rito, New Mexico |
| 77. | Batway, Darwyn | W.S.U. | Spokane, Washington |
| 78. | Acosta, Peter L. | Reedley College | Reedley, California |
| 79. | Crandell, J. Perry | Reedley College | Dinuba, California |
| 80. | Boyle, J.H. | Harding College | Sag Harbor, N.Y. |
| 81. | Romero, Pete E. | Univ. of Texas | El Paso, Texas |
| 82. | Fix, William | El Dredge Club | Lowry AFB, Colorado |
| 83. | Gachupin, S. | Unattached | Jemez Pueblo, N. Mex. |
| 84. | Ande, Martins | Denver T.C. | Alamosa, Colorado |
| 85. | Burfoot, Ambrose | Central Conn. A.A. | Long Point, Conn. |
| 86. | Pearce, Kerry S. | Univ. of Texas | El Paso, Texas |
| 87. | McGray, John R. | Univ. of Texas | El Paso, Texas |
| 88. | Guthrie, Bruce | Adams State College | Alamosa, Colorado |
| 89. | Cadena, Eddy | High Sierra T.C. | Bakersfield, Calif. |
| 90. | Mills, William | San Diego T.C. | Flagstaff, Arizona |
| 91. | Moore, Kenneth C. | Oregon T.C. | Eugene, Oregon |
| 92. | Miller, C.N. | Unattached Pacific AAU | Mountainview, Calif. |
| 93. | Krokowski Jr., R.E. | Twin Cities T.C. | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 94. | Crawford, B.A. | Denver T.C. | Colo. Springs, Colo. |
| 95. | Matthews, James | Denver T.C. | Denver, Colorado |
| 96. | Colpitts, James E. | Denver T.C. | Denver, Colorado |
| 97. | Miranda, Raphael | Unattached | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 98. | Sewell, Albert | Fisk University | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| 99. | Salyers, Wayne | Unattached | Muncie, Indiana |
| 100. | McMahon, Patrick | Unattached | County Clare, Ireland |
| 101. | Collins, Edward | Unattached | St. Baldwin, N.Y. |
| 102. | Blewett, William K. | Univ. of Okla. | Lawton, Okla. |
| 103. | Kavanaugh, D.R. | Seniors T.C. | Washington, D.C. |
| 104. | Katzer, Kenneth | Cornhusker R.R.C. | Lincoln, Nebraska |
| 105. | Nelson, Charles L. | Kegonsa T.C. | Beloit, Wisconsin |
| 106. | Comefort, Charles | Dunes T. C. | Valpo, Indiana |
| 107. | Hanson, Peter Jr. | Unattached | Colfax, California |
| 108. | Peck, William | Unattached | Wasco, California |
| 109. | Randell, Hugh | Unattached | Orange, California |
| 110. | Beardall, Darryl | Marin A.C. | Santa Rosa, Calif. |

111. Alfaro, Carlos
 112. Mundle, P.
 113. Osler, Thomas J.
 114. O'Reilly, Eamon
 115. Gilchrist, Robert J.
 116. Edelen, Leonard
 117. Cookin, William
 118. Cookin, Edwin
 119.. Smith, Dennis
 120. Shorter, Frank
 121. Breius, Craig
 122. Gachupin, Matthew
 123. Reneau, Jeffrey
 124. Lowry, Byron
 125. Suarez, John
 126. Laris, Tom
 127. Head, Joseph
 128. Lamb, William
 129. Daugherty, William

Glendale T.C.
 Santa Mon. A.A.
 Penn. A.C.
 Athens A.C.
 Delaware T.C.
 Unattached
 San Diego T.C.
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 Yale A.A.
 N. Texas State U.
 Unattached
 B.A.A.
 Unattached
 Bisbee, Arizona
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Los Angeles, Calif.
 Collingswood, N.J.
 Camden, N.J.
 Englewood, New Jersey
 Newark, Delaware
 Alamosa, Colorado
 San Diego, Calif.
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 Taos, New Mexico
 Dallas, Texas
 Jemez Pueblo, N. Mex.
 Laconia, N.H.
 Lancaster, Calif.
 Sasinaw, Arizona
 N.Y.C., N.Y.
 Gouverneur, N.Y.
 Sepulveda, Calif.
 Monterey Park, Calif.

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| 1. | George Young | Unattached | Casa Grande, Ariz. | 2:30:48 |
| 2. | Kenneth Moore | Oregon T.C. | Eugene, Oregon | 2:31:47 |
| 3. | Ronald Daws | Twin Cities T.C. | Minneapolis, Minn. | 2:33:09 |
| 4. | Robert Deines | So. Cal. Striders | Pasadena, Calif. | 2:33:13 |
| 5. | Stephen Matthews | Denver T.C. | Denver, Colo. | 2:33:17 |
| 6. | Edward Winrow | New York A.C. | Batavia, N.Y. | 2:34:51 |
| 7. | Nick Kitt | So. Cal. Striders | Los Angeles, Calif. | 2:35:09 |
| 8. | Doug Wiebe | Pacific Coast | Ft. McArthur, Calif. | 2:35:31 |
| 9. | William Clark | U.S.M.C. | Quantico, Va. | 2:36:14 |
| 10. | Jeffrey Reneau | D.A.A. | Laconia, N.H. | 2:38:46 |
| 11. | Tom Hoffman | Whitewater T.C. | Ft. Atkinson, Wis. | 2:41:54 |
| 12. | Eddy Cadena | High Sierra T.C. | Bakersfield, Calif. | 2:42:25 |
| 13. | Bob Scharf | Washington S.C. | Chevy Chase, Md. | 2:42:29 |
| 14. | Tom Heinonen | Twin Cities T.C. | Minneapolis, Minn. | 2:43:30 |
| 15. | Steve Gachupin | Unattached | Jemez Pueblo, N.M. | 2:43:54 |
| 16. | Gary Muhrccke | Millrose A.A. | Freeport, N.Y. | 2:44:56 |
| 17. | Wayne Van Dellen | High Sierra T.C. | Woodlake, Calif. | 2:45:26 |
| 18. | Arthur Coolidge | B.A.A. | Scotia, N.Y. | 2:45:44 |
| 19. | Don Lakin | Pacific Coast | San Pedro, Calif. | 2:46:03 |
| 20. | Jim McDonagh | Millrose A.A. | Bronx, N.Y. | 2:46:30 |
| 21. | Floyd Godwin | Denver T.C. (A) | Boulder, Colo. | 2:49:21 |
| 22. | Gomett Williams | Washington S.C. | Arlington, Va. | 2:49:56 |
| 23. | Darryl Beardall | Marin A.C. | Santa Rosa, Calif. | 2:50:05 |
| 24. | J. Van Manen | Santa Barbara A.C. | Ventura, Calif. | 2:50:21 |
| 25. | Jose Dones | Santa Barbara A.C. | Santa Barbara, Calif. | 2:52:43 |
| 26. | William Blewett | Univ. of Oklahoma | Lawton, Oklahoma | 2:53:46 |
| 27. | Gabe Petroni | Santa Barbara A.C. | Medford, Mass. | 2:53:55 |
| 28. | Jose Barela | Unattached | Barstow, Calif. | 2:54:47 |
| 29. | Byron Lowry | Unattached | Lancaster, Calif. | 2:54:54 |
| 30. | Charles Comerfort | Dunes T.C. | Valpo, Indiana | 2:55:24 |
| 31. | Kenneth Katzer | Cornhusker R.R.C. | Lincoln, Nebraska | 2:56:31 |
| 32. | William Gookin | San Diego T.C. | San Diego, Calif. | 2:57:11 |
| 33. | Gerald Smith | Twin Cities T.C. | Minneapolis, Minn. | 2:57:20 |
| 34. | Robert Sander | Millrose A.A. | Yonkers, N.Y. | 2:57:39 |
| 35. | G. Pierson | Denver T.C. (B) | Colo. Springs, Colo. | 2:59:37 |
| 36. | Richard Vafeades | Denver T.C. (A) | Denver, Colorado | 3:01:40 |
| 37. | Edward Dodd | Unattached | Drexell Hill, Pa. | 3:02:30 |
| 38. | J. Matthews | Denver T.C. (A) | Denver, Colo. | 3:02:57 |
| 39. | E. Malkwitz | Mountain Park | Hadley, Mass. | 3:04:23 |
| 40. | Thomas Snyder | Cornhusker R.R.C. | Lincoln, Nebraska | 3:04:57 |
| 41. | Evan Smith | Snohomish T.C. | Marysville, Wash. | 3:06:02 |
| 42. | John Parliano | Seniors T.C. | Pasadena, Calif. | 3:06:30 |
| 43. | J. Peterson | Univ. of Chicago | Lockport, Illinois | 3:07:43 |
| 44. | Bruce Guthrie | Adams State College | Alamosa, Colo. | 3:07:48 |
| 45. | Peter Hanson | Unattached | Colfax, Calif. | 3:09:22 |
| 46. | Robert Lowe | Denver T.C. | Lakewood, Ohio | 3:11:25 |
| 47. | George Husuark | So. Calif. Striders | Montebello, Calif. | 3:11:52 |
| 48. | W. Anderson | Santa Barbara A.C. | Long Beach, Calif. | 3:15:00 |
| 49. | John Suarez | Bisbee, Arizona | Sasniaw, Arizona | 3:16:26 |
| 50. | Russell Holt | N. Medford | Springfield, Mass. | 3:20:13 |
| | Tom Findley | Ohio T.C. | Columbus, Ohio | 3:21:11 |
| 52. | William Peck | Unattached | Wasco, Calif. | 3:22:38 |
| 53. | Darwyn Batway | WSU | Sopkane, Wash. | 3:32:34 |
| 54. | Bruce La Budde | Atlanta | Atlanta, Georgia | 3:37:48 |
| 55. | Larry Boies | Twin Cities T.C. | Minneapolis, Minn. | 3:38:22 |
| 56. | Jerry Laird | Houston Striders | Houston, Texas | 3:41:54 |
| 57. | Albert Sewell | Fisk University | Cincinnati, Ohio | 3:46:36 |
| 58. | Rick Vasquez | Seniors T.C. | Pico Rivera, Calif. | 3:49:18 |

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| 59. | P. Mundle | Santa Monica A.A. | Collingswood, C.J. | 3:50:56 |
| 60. | Edwin Cookin | San Diego T.C. | San Diego, Calif. | 3:52:05 |
| 61. | William Lamb | Unattached | Sepulveda, Calif. | 3:55:29 |
| 62. | Alan Haas | Principia College | San Marino, Calif. | 3:57:55 |
| 63. | R. Kirkpatrick | U of Colorado | N. Hollywood, Calif. | 3:58:54 |

TEAM SCORING

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| 1. | Twin Cities T.C. | 1, 5, 12 = 18 | Ron Daws, Tom Heinonen, Gerry Smith |
| 2. | So. Calif. Striders | 2, 4, 15 = 21 | Bob Deines, Nick Kitt, George Husuark |
| 3. | Denver T.C. | 3, 8, 14 = 25 | Steve Matthews, Floyd Godwin, Ed Vafead |
| 4. | Millrose A.A. | 6, 7, 13, = 26 | Gary Muhreke, Jim McDonagh, Robert Sande |
| 5. | Santa Barbara A.C. | 9, 10, 11 = 30 | Jim Van Manen, J. Dones, Gabe Petroni |