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Dear Ed,

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Please forward the following information to Mr. Garry Hill.

Shigeru Sou Breaks 2:10:00.0!

Feb. 5th at Beppu/Ohita

22W
Marathon : 1) 2:09:05.6 Shigeru Sou, 2) 2:12:48.6 Takeshi Sou, 3) 2:13:24.8 Kunimitsu Ito, 4) 2:14:24.4 Toshiaki Kamata, 5) 2:15:01.8 Hideki Kita, 6) 2:16:14.6 Taizo Ueyama, 7) 2:17:33.0 Yoshimitsu Yamamoto 8) 2:18:24.0 Yasunori Hamada

Younger brother

	<u>Shigeru Sou</u>		<u>Derek Clayton</u>
5km	14:51	+9	15:00
10km	29:47 (14:56)+19		30:06 (15:06)
15km	44:36 (14:49)+41		45:17 (15:11)
20km	59:29 (14:53)+1:01		1:00:30 (15:13)
25km	1:14:19 (14:50)+1:21		1:15:41 (15:11)
30km	1:29:30 (15:11)+1:26		1:30:56 (15:15)
35km	1:45:11 (15:41)+1:03		1:46:14 (15:18)
40km	2:01:15 (16:04)+40		2:01:55 (15:41)
	2:09:05.6 7:51		2:08:33.6 6:39

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73 20 2:17:28.6
74 21 2:18:33.0
75 22 2:15:50.0
76 23 2:14:59.0
77 24 2:37:45.0
78 25 2:09:05.6

At 12 noon on Feb. 5th at Beppu, 11.2 centigrade, east-south-east wind 1 meter and 53% humidity.

- 2:09:05.6 is All Time World 2nd and national record.
- Sou is twin brother, Shigeru is older and Takeshi is younger.
- Watch out Shigeru's below-15 minutes 5km till 25km.
- Ito, Kamata and Kita are 10,000m runners with 28:01.00, 27:48.63 and 28:05.62 in 1977 respectively.
- Resurgence of Japanese marathon?
- Anyway, please watch out 1978 Japanese marathon performances.