MILL VALLEY TO SEA

Juette Captures Historic Dipsea

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A DAY IN THE HILLS—A total of 87 runners competed in the 39th running of the historic Dipsea race—from Mill Valley to Stinson Beach—yesterday. In the photo at left the eight-minute handicap group leaves the finish line at Lytton Square. Petaluma's James Bagget (65) takes the lead, while the winner, Paul Juette, is in the center (60). A band of runners (center) tops a hill above Bagget (65) is in the lead, while Herbert W close behind. Price Johnson (39) is just to



ove Muir Woods. t Wright (43) is topping the hill.

In the photo at right Juette hits the tape after seven rugged miles as the finish judge checks him off. (Photos by Chronicle's Aaron Rubino.)



AFTER SEVEN MILES — Joseph Kragel (left) sprints across the finish for second place. Tiny Ronald Annis (center), only 10 years old and the youngest boy in the race, never faltered as he finished a surprising 19th, and William Oscar Johnson, 63 and the oldest competitor, stuck it out until the end.

85 Runners Finish Dipsea Race

Cal Sophomore Wins

By DARRELL WILSON

Paul Juette, a long-striding University of California sophomore, whipped 86 other runners (and our ancient Oldsmobile) yesterday in the race that wouldn't die. It was the 39th Dipsea, seven rugged miles from Mill Valley, across the hills and down to the sea.

The throng which jammed the start at Lytton Square and the equally large crowd which cheered Juette across the finish line at Stinson Beach provided thanks for the men who revived the historic race after it had been canceled last spring.

The runners swung up Cascade after leaving the Square, struggled up 433 steps (a ten-story building contains about 220), then up and down, up and down, until the final downhill stretch at the end.

The Oldsmobile caught Juette about a half-mile from the finish. It was a bumper-to-leg battle for a hundred yards. But the Olds had winding roads and traffic to buck. Juette, lunging down the steep slope with the same stride he used in taking the "Little Big Meet" two-mile, won going away.

FROM WASHINGTON

Another collegiate two miler, University of Washington's Bill Steed, won the trophy for elapsed time. Steed, who came all the way from Vashon, Wash., for the race, was clocked in 52:15. He had a four-minute handicap and was fourth across the line.

"I had decided not to run in the race," said Steed. "But I had ordered a pair of cross-country shoes last March. I'd forgotten all about it, but the shoes arrived in the mail and I figured it was an omen."

Steed had to hitch-hike from Seattle to Portland, because of a bus strike in the Northwest. That's a lot of maneuvering for the privilege of struggling seven miles across rugged terrain.

S. F. A. C.'s Warren Fairbanks, who had a 14-minute handicap, fought his way into the lead at the start.

"I led for about 5½ miles," he said. "Juette was the first to go by and then came No. 50 (Joseph Kragel). I was able to hold the rest of them off."

Kragel, a Frenchman who came to this country only six months ago, finished second. He was 24 seconds behind Juette.

WASN'T TIRED

Kragel could have made it a better battle if he had known Juette was ahead. The stocky blond finished with a burst of speed and had sufficient energy left to walk around on his hands. He had a seven minute handicap.

On being queried, Kragel responded with a series of phrases which were translated to us thusly:

"I kept passing runners and passing runners. After so long, there weren't any more to pass. If I'd found the last one I would have tried to pass him too. I didn't know anyone was ahead."

Art Thanash, SFAC, had a 12-minute handicap and was fifth.

Besides picking up a jeep load of trophies (two perpetual, one personal) for winning, Juette received another for having the second best time. His elapsed mark was 53:15, one minute behind Steed.

10-YEAR-OLD FINISHES

Juette, a slim 21-year-old, won the Stanford-California frosh two-mile last season. He is a graduate of San Diego's Herbert Hoover High School. He trained for the race most of the summer, jogging from the campus up and beyond the Big "C".

Ten-year-old Ronald Annis, a lad so tiny that many in the crowd refused to believe he was in the race, finished a strong 19th. H covered the distance in 67:17. William Oscar Johnson, 63, was the oldest man in the race. Dominic A. Stratta, 25th, and his son, Anthony J., 56th, won the father and son award. Only two of the 87 runners failed to finish.

The Yancey Athletic Club of Stockton won the team trophy.

It was a day of achievement for the Dipseans, who revived the race with the help of the U. S. Air Force Base at Hamilton Field and the Stinson Beach Progressive Club. Emil Pohli, chairman of the Dipseans, enlisted the help of the Army after runners had demanded that the race be revived. A crack drill team from Hamilton Field marched in shuffle time and Army musicians helped provide entertainment.

The results, the crorected time, on which the order of finish is based, can be determined by subtracting the handicap from elapsed time.

Order of Finish	Name	Handicap	Elapsed Time
Win	Paul Juette	8	53:15
2	Joseph Kragel	7	53:39
3	Warren Fairbanks	14	61:53
4	Willam Steed	4	52:15
5	Art Thanash	12	60:38
6	James L. Allen	5	53:56
7	Robert E. Derrigan	11	60:42
8	Calvin E. Mahlert	4	63:46
9	Jim Kendall	15	64:57
10	Jack G. Kirk	5	55:06
11	Lowrie O'Donnell	3	53:16
12	Ellwyn Stribling	4	54:30
13	Fay H. Blair	5	55:42
14	John O'Brien	10	60:47
15	Robert Campagna	12	63:16
16	Donald A. Nolan	8	59:35
17	Arthur Smith	7	58:46
18	Ronald Gerughty	10	61:54
19	Robert Annis	15	67:17
20	Ed Acton Davies	4	56:21
21	Arner Gustafson	3	55:30
22	Roy Smith	12	64:53
23	Walter C. Lester Jr.	12	65:00
24	Ted Wassam	5	58:12

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One-Legged High Jumper Steals Show

HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 11 (U.P.)—Dr. Manfred Loos of Hamburg finished second in the high jump event at a local sports meet today—but he received a far greater ovation than the winner. The 28-year-old Loos jumped 5 feet 11 inches, only 3 inches less than Dr. Theo Loesback, the winner.

Loos made his leap despite the handicap of having only one leg.

Gussie Moran In Berkeley Tennis Meet

"Gorgeous Gussie" Moran has entered the second annual National Hardcourt Tennis championships, which opens Saturday at the Berkeley Tennis Club, it was announced yesterday.

Miss Moran, a top-ranking international woman player, caused a furore in the British press this year when she came onto the center court at Wimbledon wearing lace panties.

The tournament already shapes up as one of the finest tennis meets seen in Northern California since prewar days.

Entries, closing tonight at 6 o'clock should be sent to Norman Brooks at the Berkeley Tennis Club.