

hilly out-and-back course, starts and finishes near beach...temperature near 90° on course 7th Santa Barbara Marathon 3 October 1971

PLACE	NAME	CLUB	TIME
1	Bill Cookin 39	SDTC	2:29:33
2	Martins Ande, 24, Occidental-Nigeria		2:32:59
3	Larry Pontinen, 30	Unattached (Soon SBAA)	2:34:59
4	Mike Mahler, 25	Unattached, Los Angeles	2:35:52
5	Dave Russell	SCS	2:42:30
6	Tully Mann	SDTC	2:42:44
7	Mike Maron	SBAA	2:44:51
8	Bill Anderson	SBAA	2:46:46
9	Curt Thomson		2:48:01
10	Dave Roosevelt	SCS	2:48:57
11	Howard Priest	Unattached	2:52:24
12	John Bremand	SBAA	2:53:15
13	Dave Waco	GNAA	2:53:30
14	Douglas Sailors	COAC	2:53:47
15	Tom Sturak	SCS	2:55:28
16	Dave Vahey	STC	2:59:13
17	Bill Theriault	STL	2:59:22
18	Joe Dabil	CCFP	3:04:37
19	Gary De Witt		3:05:26
20	Willie Kleinsasser	STL	3:06:38
21	Monty Montgomery, 65 yrs.	Los Angeles	3:07:22
22	David Parker		3:08:47
23	Dave Sheeren		3:11:12
24	Paul Lester, 13, Santa Barbara	RRR	3:12:29
25	Bob Carman	STC	3:12:29
26	Merlyn Midstokke	SMTC	3:13:15
27	Benjamin Sawyer		3:14:06
28	Wes Alderson	COAC	3:15:08
29	Jim O'Neil	SFOU	3:15:26
30	Michael Georgi		3:15:39
31	Balir Filler		3:16:02
32	Andre Riou	GNAA	3:17:13
33	Bob Tetrick	STC	3:19:00
34	Tom Takas	STC	3:19:27
35	Howard King	STC	3:20:51
36	Wally Carroll	SBAA	3:22:21
37	Byron Potts		3:23:30
38	Bob Katz		3:25:31
39	John Starr		3:26:02
40	Douglas Gates		3:27:35
41	George Bono	STC	3:27:47
42	Howard Gray	STC	3:28:03
43	Al Corwin	STC	3:28:36
44	Richard Curtis		3:28:48
45	Mike McCarthy		3:28:59
46	Bill Cotter		3:29:17
47	Gary Hofer		3:30:24
48	Randy Horney		3:32:54
49	Tony Gomez		3:33:21

Don't know from who it came  
Perhaps John Starr

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50	Meynard Orme		
51	Mark Ruggles	RRR	3:36:39
52	Eileen Waters, 25, San Diego	1st girl	3:39:51
53	Jim Bole	STC	3:40:42
54	Brick Hammerstein		3:42:20
55	Bruce Dern	STC	3:43:04
56	Doreen Assumma, 13, second girl	RRR	3:45:47
57	Bob Long	SCS	3:45:57
58	Mike Fitzpatrick	SBAA	3:47:33
59	Frank Bole	SDC	3:50:11
60	Marvin Cantor		3:50:35
61	Bruce Straits	SBAA	3:51:27
62	Gilbert Castle		3:51:48
63	John Savage		3:54:18
64	Chuck Assumma, 10 yrs.		3:55:22
65	Sue DeLapa, 21, 3rd girl	RRR	3:56:31
66	Thad Jones	SBCC	3:56:41
67	Ralph Sharen	SDC	3:56:59
68	Martin E Lipsteen		3:57:09
69	Joe Collins	SMTC	3:59:19
70	Ed Halpin	Unattached	3:59:58
71	Art Browning	STC	4:11:40
72	Al Clark	Unattached	4:11:47
73	Charlis Jones	STC	4:12:43
74	Dr. Tom Bassler	Unattached	4:13:19
75	Don Nickles	Unattached	4:16:41
76	Ralph Staunton	STC	4:17:45
77	Matt Allen	Unattached	4:18:06
78	Adeil Pitts	Unattached	4:18:23
79	Fincent DeCiutiis	LBC	4:18:56
80	Carl DeCiutiis, 10 yrs.	STC	4:20:29
81	Thomas Jones	Unattached	4:20:29
82	Albert Lucie	STC	4:24:51
83	Michael McCarthy	RRR	4:27:47
84	Jim McCullough	Unattached	4:27:55
85	Pete Strudwick	Unattached	4:28:09
86	Dana Bahin	Unattached	4:28:08
87	Kyle Anderson	Unattached	4:30:42
88	Geze Bottlik		4:37:22
89	Christy Klosterman		4:40:21
90	Harold Fasulo		4:41:05
91	Gerald Condon	STC	4:51:17
92	Mark Wall	SBAA	4:54:01
			4:58:17

## 92 FINISH MARATHON

The stereotype of the soft American was dealt a blow in Santa Barbara Sunday, when about 140 men, women and children attempted the marathon run. Ninety-two finished the 26 mile, 385-yard race along hot pavement. The event was rich with marvelous accomplishments.

There was 13-year-old Paul Lester, a student at La Colina Junior High, who finished 24th with a time of 3:12:29 in only his second marathon. That's just five minutes off the reported national record for his age. Running beside Lester throughout the race was Bob Carman, 40, an SBCC math teacher.

### THE YOUNGEST

Two 10-year-olds were the youngest in the race — Chuck Assumma of Rialto, who broke four hours (3:56:31), and Carl DeCiutiis of Los Angeles (4:20:29) — both in their first marathons.

Running 10 seconds behind young Assumma was a person 11 years older, but the sort of person that would not have been trying the marathon a few years ago. It would have been illegal, not to mention unladylike. But Sue DeLapa of Santa Barbara looked very feminine as she completed her first 26-miler. Five girls finished the race, and Miss DeLapa led them for the first 20 miles, then dropped to third in the division. Second was pretty Doreen Assumma, 13, Chuck's amazing sister.

### THE OLDEST

No less amazing was Monty Montgomery, who ran the last two miles barefoot, carrying his shoes. Montgomery is 65 years old, but he crossed the finish line in 21st place (3:07:22). He never did any distance running until he was past 60, when he gave up his first sport, bicycle racing. The Los Angeles athlete has run 13 marathons, the best in a fantastic 2:53.

Yet there was another fellow out on the course who even had Montgomery shaking his head in wonderment. Pete Strudwick of Palos Verdes placed only 85th with a time of 4:28:08, and it was his best by nine minutes. But Strudwick was born without feet or hands.

Strudwick has legs, though, and he decided some time ago to put them to their fullest use. With leather coverings over his footless ankles, he has become one of the most dedicated of all marathoners, a startling testimony to the human spirit.