

PACIFIC ASSOCIATION-AAU JR 10K TRIALS

On December 4th at Belmont, Rod Berry and Tom O'Neil, a frosh at Stanford, earned half-airfare to the Jr. International Trials by virtue of their 1-2 finish in the Pacific Association-AAU Jr. 10K Trials. The warm weather was not conducive to fast times, but Berry's 32:51 was still plenty quick on the taxing course. There were 38 finishers in the small, but talented field.²⁶

Top Twenty-eight Finishers

1-Rod Berry/WVTC	32:51	15-Dan Martinez/WDS	35:26
2-Tom O'Neil/BC	32:59	16-Ken Hurst/WVTC	35:41
3-Dan Harvey/CW"A"	33:24	17-Mike Gulli/Un-Skyline	36:13
4-Chris Hamer/WVTC	33:36	18-Ray Castro/WDS	36:15
5-Paul Burke/WVTC	33:45	19-David Cortez/WDS	36:27
6-Rick Pincombe/CW"A"	33:47	20-Kevin O'Connor/CW"A"	36:56
7-Bob Paulin/CW"A"	34:06	21-Eric Munoz/Un	37:07
8-Bob Love/CW"A"	34:34	22-David Smith/BASC	37:15
9-Doug Avrit/CW"A"	34:46	23-Ray Wieand/WDS	37:15
10-Craig Hochhaus/WVTC	34:56	24-Marcus Jones/WDS	37:30
11-Glenn Dean/CW"B"	34:57	25-Tracy Booth/Sierra	37:38
12-Joe Green/WVTC	34:59	26-Glenn Sutor/Sierra	38:02
13-Joe Salazar/SJCC	35:03	27-Ian Waters/CW"B"	38:11
14-Gil Dean/CW"B"	35:09	28-John Hoch/CW"B"	38:33

Doug Avrit, a freshman at West Valley College, finished ninth in 34:46. There was much growth ahead for the mile (4:16.5) and 2-mile (9:11.9) record holder at Chico High School. Seven years hence, after graduating from Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo, he would card a 2:13:57 at the 1984 New York City Marathon, and subsequently finish 13th at the 1984 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon.

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Doug Avrit on the track while competing for West Valley College. Courtesy of Doug Avrit