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Tiburon Run - 7/1/67

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Two of America's finest distance runners finished 1-2 to dominate the 9-Mile AAU Run in Tiburon, Calif., last Saturday.

Tom Laris of the New York Athletic Club and Chris Miller, running unattached from Los Altos, were no more than two yards apart until the final mile when Laris took over the lead and pulled steadily away for the convincing win.

Laris, who will race Ron Clarke of Australia in the Commonwealth Games over six miles next weekend, placed second in the Boston Marathon last April while Miller won the Point Reyes (Calif.) Marathon in December. Both athletes are prime contenders for the U.S. Olympic Team in 1968.

Laris's time of 42:57.8 broke the old record of 43:35.2 set by Tom Tuite of San Jose State in 1965 by a wide margin while Miller, who has seemingly shaken off an aggravating leg injury, was also well under the old mark.

Rick Hunter of local Gunn High and the Redwood City Striders finished 13th out of the field of 173 competitors.

The West Valley Track Club of San Jose, Calif. emerged as the team winner with a low of 46 points.

TOP INDIVIDUALS:

1. Tom Laris, New York Athletic Club	42:57.8 (RECORD)
2. Chris Miller, Unattached	43:20.1
3. Rich Delgado, Athens AA	43:38.8
4. Skip Houk, Nevada TC	43:59
5. Jim Sullivan, West Valley TC	45:02
6. Darryl Beardall, Marin AC	45:05
7. Ben Rogers, West Valley TC	45:07
8. Wendall Smith, West Valley TC	45:40
9. Jack Loydig, Southern Illinois Salukis	45:41
10. Bob Crow, Solano TC	45:48
11. Darren Walton, Marin AC	45:51
12. Bruce Huncie, Alameda TC	45:59
13. Rick Hunter, Redwood City Striders	46:20
14. Islas Caldrons, Sacramento AC	46:30
15. Don Golden, Unattached	46:33

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