

Kardong Marathon Winner

Don Kardong of the West Valley Track Club won the second annual West Valley Marathon in two hours, 18 minutes, 5.6 seconds yesterday in San Mateo.

Kardong, who had placed second in the indoor two-mile at the Athens Invitational 12 hours before and had never completed a marathon, finished the 26-mile, 385-yard race three minutes in front of teammate and fellow Stanford graduate Duncan MacDonald, who was clocked in 2:21.31.

Third place went to Brook Thomas, running unattached from Santa Barbara, with 2:23:28.

Mitch Kingery of the Redwood City Striders broke the 15-year-old age group category world record with his 12th place finishing time of 2:29:11.

Wayne Zook, 55, of San Diego, set a U.S. age group record of 2:58:56 for the 55 and older.

Kardong, who holds the two- three- and six-mile records at Stanford, will go to the next 11 finishers, to compete in the U.S. Olympic trials.

Top finishers (qualify for Olympic trials)—Don Kardong, West Valley TC, 2:18:05.6; Duncan MacDonald, WVTC, 2:21:31; Brook Thomas, unatt., 2:23:28; Tom Bache, San Diego TC, 2:24:54; Bill Clark, WVTC, 2:25:38; Jim Bachus, unatt., 2:27:11; Chris Miller, WVTC, 2:28:17; John Weidinger Jr., Parnassus Runners (Daly City), 2:28:24; Robert Darling, Redwood City Striders, 2:28:53; David Bronzan, High Sierra TC, 2:29:00; Ruben Dias, Mid Pacific TC (Hawaii), 2:29:02; Mitch Kingery, Redwood City Striders, 2:29:11.