



BAY TO BREAKERS WINNER GARY TUTTLE LEADS ON HAYES STREET HILL
Puffing up grade with Gary Campbell second, Jim Crawford third

—Examiner photo by Mike Musura

Bay to Breakers race slated May 18

By Walt Daley

Acclaimed as the world's greatest footrace, the 65th annual Bay to Breakers run has been scheduled for Sunday, May 18, and already a new record for total entries has been predicted by race director Frank Geis of the Pacific Association AAU.

Phones have jingled for weeks now with queries on the San Francisco Bay Area's major running event, and Geis said yesterday that his office has been literally flooded with requests for entry blanks. They've come not only from Northern California, but from all over the country.

Further evidence for interest in the Examiner-sponsored classic is the arrival of spring and the appearance of joggers and runners in morning workouts on roads and hillsides throughout the area, preparing for the 7.8-mile run.

Gary Tuttle, who represented the Beverly Hills Striders in 1974 when he pounded the pavement from the foot of Howard Street all the way to the Beach for his first Bay to Breakers victory, is expected to defend his laurels.

"So are thousands who just run for the fun of it and wouldn't miss this race for the world," Geis said. "We've even had whole families of four and five people fly in from Texas and Ohio and other such distances just so they could participate in this event."

For a round figure, Geis predicted that, based on

last year's figure of 4,400 starters, it looks as if the entry list may go over 5,000 this year.

The first 500 finishers will have their names listed in the Examiner.

A huge clock, complete with a second hand, will be positioned at the finish line so that runners can determine their own running time.

Certificates will be issued at the end of the line for all participants who finish.

Eighty-seven athletic clubs were represented in last year's race, and more are expected this year.

A representative of the Sydney (Australia) Sun newspaper's sister race, copied from the Examiner Bay to Breakers operation, will fly in via Qantas Airways to run in the Examiner's event.

In fact, a talented running team sporting Qantas colors

will fly in along with an Australian touring group especially to compete in the Bay to Breakers event.

For entry forms write to: Examiner Bay to Breakers, Box 3100, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, 94119.

Anything for football fan

JACKSON, Miss. — A resolution to permit introduction of legislation allowing Mississippi State University fans to ring cowbells at football games has been approved by the Senate Rules Committee.

Sen. John Paul Moore of Starkville, Miss., has proposed the bill in hopes of getting around the Southeastern Conference's recent ruling that artificial noise-makers may not be used at football games. The clanging of cowbells has become a tradition among Bulldog fans.