

Sept. 28

Garry:

Some cross country news, a bit tardy. Believe me, the Cougars are ~~na~~ going to have to work hard to avoid winning the nationals, although Smith currently is just dinging around and Hiefield is getting over a summer-work knee injury. He's accident prone.

Anyway, these results:

SPOKANE ROAD RACE, Aug. 21, 6.0 miles hilly, 75-80 degrees —

1. Dan Murphy (Wash St), 30:06.4; 2. Don Kardong (West Valley TC), 30:12; 3. Phil Burkwist (Wash St), 30:26; 4. Bill Waters (Wash St), 30:34; 5. Randy James (Oregon), 31:06; 6. Jerry Morton (Wash St), 31:13; 7. Bob Hamilton (Idaho), 31:17; 8. Joe Ross (Eastern Wash), 31:45; 9. Bob Maplestone (Eastern Wash), 31:47; 10. Bob Isitt (Whitworth), ~~32:26~~ 32:26.

WELLSVILLE INVITATIONAL, Sept. 25, Whitworth, 4.0 miles, sandy,

degrees — 1. Dan Murphy (Wash St), 18:09; 2. Phil Burkwist (Wash St), 18:19; 3. Bob Maplestone (Eastern Wash), 18:28; 4. ~~Bob~~ (Wash St), 18:31; 5. Graham Hutchison (Wash St), 18:36; 6. Dave Francis (Wash St), ~~18:36~~ 18:36; 7. Rich Gazal (Wash St), 18:39; 8. Dean Clark (Wash St), 18:42; 9. Dale Fleet (Wash St), 18:48; 10. Joe Ross (Eastern Wash), 18:49; 11. Jim (Idaho), ~~18:51~~ 18:51; 12. Bob Hamilton (Idaho), 18:55; 13. ~~Person~~ (Whitworth), 19:02; 14. Tom Hale (Whitworth), 19:19; 15. Barry Jahn (Eastern Wash), 19:19; 16. Bill Waters (Wash St), 19:31; 17. Don Smith (Wash St), 19:32....

2. MARATHON, Sept. 12, "5-lap" course, flat, asphalt, ~~na~~

55 degrees, no wind — 1. Jim Hatcher (Idaho), 2:25:32;
~~2. Bill Herriott (Calgary TC), 2:37:13;~~
3. Bob Hamilton (Idaho), 2:44:00.

Phil Fisher, Whitworth coach, insists his course is ~~measured~~ "measured" four miles, but many doubt it. "It's always been fast — the five-mile record is about 24-flat." Maybe so; toughest part is toward end, and the time usually is "made" before then.

Murphy and Burkwist didn't believe it though. They had 13:35 and 13:37 at three-miles.

Murphy is loaded. Still a freshman in eligibility. After running 28:16 ~~na~~ in NCAA and doing fairly well ~~na~~ at ~~Engam~~ Eugene, he's been great.....