

# Bigger, faster and a 'nice race'

**Greg Fredericks,  
Charlie Maguire  
finished 1-2 in  
Arts Festival run**

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STATE COLLEGE — The second annual Arts Festival 10-mile road race was bigger and faster — a lot faster.

Greg Fredericks whipped over the hilly run which finished at the Corner Room in downtown State College Sunday in a swift 47:37, much quicker than the 51:44 he ran to win the race over a slightly different course last July.

Second went to Charlie Maguire in 50:19. "Greg ran beautifully," said Penn State track coach Harry Groves (who finished third in the master's division in 60:00). "He's one of 10 guys in the country who could run this course that fast.

"The really competitive races were in submasters where Bernie Greene (of the Nittany Valley TC), Jim Dolan (of Lock Haven), Dan Toy (NVTC), and Dion Stewart (NVTC) were really busting it," Groves said.

Greene, the runnerup last year, won in 56:51. Dolan was second in 57:25, while Toy ran 57:58 for third and Stewart did 58:49 for fourth in the submaster division.

"Kathy Mills turned in a really good performance," Groves said. "Her performance along with Greg's, Dave Colton's in the masters and Bob Hudson's in the youth division were really national-caliber."

Mills, a Penn State sophomore in the fall, took women's honors in 58:44, good for 22nd overall.

Dave Colton won the masters division in a record 56:07 for 16th overall.

Hudson, who has just finished eighth grade at Westerly Parkway, turned in a 60:57 for 32nd overall.

The only winner from last year's inaugural run who was able to defend his title successfully was Fredericks.

In the 50-and-over veterans category Jon Tobey of the Haywyre TC of Vermont won in a quick 62:44. Jon finished ahead of twin brother Josh Tobey of the NVTC, who came across the line in 66:59.

A whopping total of 266 runners started the race and 256 finished. Many were running just for the satisfaction of being able to say they finished the 10-mile course.

Last year's race drew 113 starters and 112 finishers.

The race was run in fairly good running

weather — hot but not quite as humid as it had been a few days earlier. The good weather may have been responsible for the faster times.

One runner who finished 33rd last year in approximately 71 minutes did the run two minutes quicker this year and had to settle for 100th place.

Another local runner, making his debut in the Arts Festival 10-miler, finished around 90 minutes and promptly vowed, "I'll do it again next year. It's a nice race."

All 256 finishers received T-shirts, watermelon, and a lot of them managed to toss down a beer or two after the long haul over the hills.

Quite a bit more can be (and will be) said about this race, but it will not be said in today's sheet by your Mirror track scribe. Your Mirror scribe finished 102nd in 69:10 and then got on the business side of several Tuborg Golds to replace the precious body fluids that had seeped out of him over the 10 miles.

Further observations in tomorrow's sheet.  
—dennis gildea

#### Arts Festival 10-miler

1. Greg Fredericks, PPC, 47:37 (course record); 2. Charlie Maguire, PPC, 50:19; 3. Al Grimme, Robt. Morris, 50:53; 4. Dwight Kier, NVTC, 51:27; 5. Jim Cooper, NVTC, 51:37; 6. Dave Lapp, Tennessee, 52:13; 7. Dave Mengle, NVTC, 52:47; 8. Geo. Settle, BARRC, 53:42; 9. Tim Backenstose, NVTC, 53:49; 10. Brin Goss, Franklin & Marshall, 53:48; 11. Carl Bechdel, NVTC, 54:26; 12. Don Spangler, NVTC, 54:34; 13. Gary Black, NVTC, 55:10; 14. Hugh Hamill, NVTC, 55:32; 15. Mark Parker, NVTC, 56:06; 16. Dave Colton, NVTC, 56:07 (1st master; course record); 17. Bernie Greene, NVTC, 56:51 (1st submaster); 18. Jim Dolan, Lock Haven, 57:25 (2nd submaster); 19. Eric Holmboe, NVTC, 57:36; 20. Dan Toy, NVTC, 57:58 (3rd submaster); 21. Bill Kvashay, NVTC, 58:30; 22. Kathy Mills, unatt. 58:44 (1st woman, course record); 23. Greg Loht, BARRC, 58:46; 25. Richard Gottshall, Altoona, 59:04 (2nd master); 29. Harry Groves, NVTC, 60:00 (3rd master); 32. Bob Hudson, NVTC, 60:57 (1st youth); 38. Dave Voltmer, NVTC, 61:37 (5th submaster); 44. Jon Tobey, Haywyre TC, Vt. 62:44 (1st vet); 52. Frank Tice, Muncney, Pa. 63:42 (4th masters); 54. Chuck Schneider, NVTC, 63:52 (5th masters); 57. Greg Simko, Ford City, 64:06 (2nd youth); 65. John Coyle III, NVTC, 65:33 (3rd youth); 70. Liz Cunningham, NVTC, 66:10 (2nd woman); 71. Margie Tennyson, NVTC, 66:21 (3rd woman); 78. Josh Tobey, NVTC, 66:59 (2nd vet); 80. Jeanine Fink, NVTC, 67:06 (3rd woman); 87. Janet Norem, unatt. 68:11 (4th woman); 105. Dick Smith, Milton, Pa. 69:38 (3rd vet); 202. Jan Brown, NVTC, 84:44 (1st woman submaster); 208. Juliet Knight, SC, 87:13 (2nd woman submaster); 215. Mary Beth Peineger, Lemont, 88:39 (3rd woman submaster)