

RESULTS of the 3 and 12.7 mile runs at State Univ. of N. Y. at Albany, February 4, 1973

12.7 mile run

1. Jim Shrader	73:48
2. Jim Bowles	75:07
3. Don Wilken	75:07
4. Jim Gebhardt	76:27
5. Ted Bick	79:59
6. Sam Gratch	80:09
7. Douglas Allen	80:26
8. Mal McConnell	81:10
9. Lindsay Childs	82:19
10. Alan Maddaus	83:58
11. Ray Bremm	90:37
12. David Willig	92:40
13. Burke Adams	95:34
14. Ed Thomas	101:10
14. Mel Katz	101:10
DNF Pat Stewart	38:20 for 6.3 miles
DNF Tim Atwell	39:25 for 6.3 miles

3 mile run

1. Paul Rosenberg	17:36
2. Don Shrader	18:01
3. Karl Johanson	18:28
4. Cathy Shrader	18:39
5. Steve McConnell	18:58
6. John Ross	20:08
7. Jim Cole	20:44
8. Bill Shrader	20:48
9. Laurie McConnell	25:49
10. Karen Cole	33:48
11. Greg McConnell	33:49

The weather was ideal: temperature, 36°, wind light, course dry. The long run, billed as a "half-marathon", was held on a new, gently rolling two loop course utilizing the SUNYA perimeter road and the roads of the neighboring State Office Building Complex, which on careful measuring turned out to be 12.7 miles. Most of the runners appeared to prefer the new course to the four-perimeter course used last year.

Two who may not have cared so much for the new course were winner Jim Shrader and runnerup Jim Bowles. Shrader led all the way and by an impressive margin in the nearly part of the race, but twice went off the course and found himself running back towards the other runners. Bowles also lost the course at one point, so was awarded second place despite finishing in a tie with Don Wilken. Ted Bick (40) won the Masters division by withstanding the steady pressure of Sam Gratch (49) of Utica.

Paul Rosenberg won the 3 mile by breaking away from Don Shrader in the last 3/4 mile.