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MARATHON MANIA

This has been a good fall for the Running Club when it comes to running marathons, especially last Sunday in the Milwaukee Marathon.

Despite running into a stiff head wind, Lynne VanHimbergen reached her goal of qualifying for the Boston Marathon by running a splendid 3:18.24. That put her in seventh place overall among women runners and second in her age group. In the overall field of 1,600, Lynn finished 403rd. Nice going, Lynne!

Also running well was Ellen Currins, who turned in a fine 3:21.18 and just missed qualifying for Boston. Gregg Duckworth, meanwhile, shaved 30 minutes off of his previous marathon best by turning in an excellent 3:14.

The previous week, while most of the Club members staged a magnificent Governor's 10-K race at the State Park, Dave Dyer ran a 3:01.05 at the Twin Cities Marathon in Minneapolis. Dave wasn't in peak marathon shape, but the beautiful course and an enthusiastic crowd helped him run a respectable race.

Back on Sept. 26, Steve Currins set a Club marathon record and reached his goal of breaking 2:40 by turning in a 2:39.12 for 95th place in a large and talented field at the America's Marathon in Chicago. Nice going, also, Steve. One of Steve's former runners at Beecher, Dan Stolzenbach, also ran in Chicago and ran a fine 2:51 in his first marathon try. Another marathon rookie, our own Dennis Taylor, reached his goal by running 3:49.40 in Chicago.

Among those planning a marathon in the near future is Norm Chase, who plans to run in the St. Louis Marathon in November. Joe Wischnowsky and Dave Dyer are giving thought to running a marathon in January -- somewhere warm!

SIMPLY THE BEST

To use his own phrase, that is what Bill Egan was in his age group at the Tri-City Triathlon Sept. 19. Through excellent training and a lot of hard work, Bill won the 40-49 age group and finished 15th overall in the field of 75 with an excellent time of 1 hour and 51 minutes. Bill performed well in both the swimming and the biking and then really took over on the run at the State Park.

Because of Bill's remarkable performance in the triathlon, and all the support he gives the Governor's 10-K, I'm hereby naming him the //runner of the fall. Nice going, Bill.

Also in the triathlon and winning his age group was our own Doc Baldwin. Dave Dyer finished fifth in his age group (30-39) with a 1:55.

Speaking of the triathlon, Lynn Troost did a magnificent job of staging the 10-K segment of the competition. It was by far the best part of the competition -- especially for the runners! Lynn and all Club Members who volunteered to help deserve a lot of thanks.

NOV. 20th POTLUCK

Before our annual winter hibernation, it's time to get together. chat about our great season, talk about next year and have a great time. So we'll do all that and perhaps more at a potluck supper and get together Nov. 20th at Jack Dalton's, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Jack lives at 50 Emery Drive in Bourbonnais.

The Club will provide the meat and soft drinks. You must bring a covered dish and/or dessert and bring whatever else you want to drink other than soft drinks. To coordinate the food, and to know how much meat to order, it's mandatory that Elly Wright or Lynne VanHimbergen be notified by Nov. 15. Contact Elly at 932-0885 or 937-2778 (work) or Lynne at 935-0991.