**National Masters 5K Cross-Country Championships**

**Airport Golf Course, Columbus, Ohio**

**November 3, 1991**

 Master Men Aqe-Graded Top 10

Wally Herrala 47 860

Bob Milner 56 857

Dan Sekerak 44 855

Sam Graceffo 55 854

Bob Ullrich 44 839

Howard Rubin 63 839

Jim Hackenberg 43 834

Joe Fodor 53 833

Keith Meikelreid 47 832

Jim Fox 47 832

M40

Dan Sekerak 44 16:29

David Amster 40 16:40

Bill Haviland 41 16:41

Jim Hackenberg 43 16:47

Bob Ullrich 44 16:48

John Black 40 16:55

Kevin Kelly 40 16:57

Michael Barr 41 17:01

Terry Fremdling 43 17:03

Dale Leeper 43 17:05

Buddy Harpool 40 17:10

Bill Hill 44 17:11

M45

Wally Herrala 47 16:45

Keith Meikelreid 47 17:18

Jim Fox 47 17:18

Peter Wayte 47 17:22

M50

Greg Osmun 51 18:00

Joe Fodor 53 18:06

Vincent Colgan 52 18:09

Gary Walters 53 18:11

Joe Wolters 53 18:13

M55

Sam Graceffo 55 17:59

Bob Milner 56 18:05

Daniel Cohen 55 19:40

M60

Howard Rubin 63 19:48

Bill Carey 64 20:47

Hank Kiesel 62 21:58

M65

Roland Anspach 65 21:57

Wallace Ypma 65 23:39

R. Cavicchi 69 47:03

M70

Ed Buckley 70 22:44

Nate White 72 23:32

Norman Ransen 70 24:36

M75

John Evans 75 26:11

Hugh Yeomans 76 35:37

M80

George Knox 80 42:31

W40

Marie Burleson 42 18:45

Marie Smythe 43 23:42

W45

E. Bugbee 47 20:56

Jan Spitler 47 21:52

Paula Emmons 45 22:47

W50

Carol Bender 52 21:31

Mary Namey 52 24:47

Delores Horn 52 25:02

W55

C. Schuiteman 56 22:45

W60

Mary Cavicchi 61 39:38

W65

Mary Norkauer 67 29:14

W70

Carol Peebles 70 32:43

E. Yeomans 72 39:03

**Team Scores**

M40 (5 score)

Victory AC 1:25:38

Wolfpack TC 1:25:41

Cincinnati AA 1:27:08

Legend Harriers 1:29:16

Grand Rapids TC 1:30:04

Marietta RC 1:31:51

Over-the-Hill TC 1:31:55

Bob Schul RT 1:32:33

Wolfpack TC “B” 1:35:26

M50 (5 score)

Syracuse Chargers 1:33:41

Grand Rapids TC 1:34:34

Bob Schul RT 1:36:29

Grand Rapids TC “B” 1:42:47

Over-the-Hill TC 3:35:12

M60 (3 score)

Wolfpack TC 1:10:19

Over-the-Hill TC 1:32:38

M70 (3 score)

Wolfpack TC 1:48:12

W40 (3 score)

Grand Rapids TC 1:08:21

W50 (3 score)

Grand Rapids TC 1:09:03

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**Sekerak, Burleson Win National SK Cross-Country**

**Herrala Age-Graded Victor**

**BY JOHN WHITE**

With temperatures in the low 30s and gusty winds that added almost 45 seconds to the winners' times, Dan Sekerak, 44, of Granville, OH, and Marie Burleson, 42, of Columbus, OH, won the overall masters crowns in 16:29 and 18:45, respectively, at the 1991 TAC/USA National Masters 5K Cross-Country Championships in Columbus, OH, on November 3 at the Airport Golf Course. Walter Herrala, 47, of Ann Arbor, MI, was the age-graded champion (16:45, 86.0%). He was followed closely by Bob Milner, 56 (18:05, 85.7%), Sekerak, 44 (16:29, 85.5%), and Sam Graceffo, 55 (17:59, 85.4%). Overall women's champ Burleson also took top age-graded honors with an 82.9% performance. The greatest competition occurred among the M40 teams, with the Victory AC team from Louisville, KY, narrowly edging the host Wolfpack TC team by three seconds, 1:25:38 to 1:25:41. The next three places went to the Cincinnati AA (1:27:08), the Legend Harriers from Central Ohio (1:29:16), and the Grand Rapids TC from Michigan (1:30:04). The M40 division also had the most entries this year (47) and was the most hotly contested. Coming in second in the freezing cold behind Sekerak was David Amster, 40, of Carson City, NV, (16:40), with Bill Haviland, 43, of Columbus taking third in 16:41. In the M45 group, Herrala placed first (47, 16:45), followed by Keith Meikelreid (47, 17:18) and Jim Fox (47, 17:18). Greg Osmun took the M50 division (51, 18:00), with Sam Graceffo of Syracuse, NY (55, ·17:59), squeaking past Bob Milner (56, 18:05) to win the M55 contest. Other gold medalists included: Howard Rubin (63, 19:48), Roland Anspach (65, 21:57), Ed Buckley (70, 22:44), John Evans (75, 26:11), and George Knox (80, 42:31). In the women’s division, Elizabeth Bugbee was first W45 (20:56), with Carol Bender topping the W50s (25:02) and Carole Schuiteman taking home the gold in the W55 group (22:45). Other first-place women were Mary Anne Cavicchi (W60, 39:38), Mary Norckauer (W65, 29:14), and Carol Peebles (W70, 32:43). In the 50+ team competition, the Syracuse Chargers prevailed (1:33:41) over the Grand Rapids TC team (1:34:34) and the Bob Schul Racing Team (1:36:29). The host Wolfpack TC club captured both the M60 (1:10:19) and M70 (1:48:12) team titles. Although the weather was less than hospitable and there were some long delays in posting results, this year's competition saw sharp increases in both the individual and team entries. It was a very successful meet, well-organized and officiated, and run over a competitive course.