**TAC/USA NATIONAL MASTERS 5k CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SEATTLE, WA**

**NOVEMBER 24, 1984**

**Lower Woodland Park**

Hosted by Pacific Northwest Athletics Congress, Carole Langenbach, President

26 women finishers + 96 men finishers = 122 master finishers

Master Men Age Group Top 3

M40-44

Norm Oyler 42 17:55

Frank Bozanich 40 18:02

Chris Steer 41 18:16

M45-49

Earl Ellis 48 18:24

Paul Hall 46 18:36

Bill Johnston 47 18:36

M50-54

Derek Mahaffey 50 18:08

Bruce Susong 52 19:32

Jim Bordeaux 50 19:40

M55-59

Ross Smith 56 20:02

Orlo Keniston 57 20:09

Bill McChesney 56 20:44

M60-69

None

M70+

Jerry Satterlee 70 28:57

Ariel Edmiston 71 35:40

Master Women Age Group Top 3

W40-44

Carol Flexer 41 20:20

Patricia Thomas 44 20:40

Vicki Foltz 40 21:11

W45-49

Christine Curtis 47 22:32

Gretchen Richards 47 23:36

Nancy Peterson 47 26:02

W50-54

Alice Taggares 53 23:29

Patricia Johnson 52 25:51

Suzi Gilli 50 25:56

W55-59

Billie Murphy 57 24:59

Nola Bruhn 56 25:19

W60-69

Louise Swanson 62 31:14

Evelyn Lercher 64 36:53

W70+

Mabel O'Hare 73 42:16

**Team Scores**

W40-49 (3 score)

Snohomish TC “A” 1:02:11

Snohomish TC “B” 1:06:34

Sunrise Striders 1:15:22

W50-59 (3 score)

Snohomish TC 1:13:47

M40-49 (5 score)

Snohomish TC “A” 1:31:55

Snohomish TC “B” 1:40:01

Eastside Runners 1:45:42

Washington AC 1:49:05

Washington Association 2:06:29

M50-59 (5 score)

Snohomish TC “A” 1:40:08

Silver State Striders 1:46:50

Snohomish TC “B” 1:51:10

Master Women Overall

1. Carol Flexer 41 20:20
2. Patricia Thomas 44 20:40
3. Vicki Foltz 40 21:11
4. Julie Stiles 42 21:30
5. Charlotte Swanson 42 22:32
6. Christine Curtis 47 22:32
7. Gretchen Richards 47 23:26
8. Alice Taggares 53 23:29
9. Frances Christensen 42 24:20
10. Laura Baggett 43 24:50
11. Billie Murphy 57 24:59
12. Nola Bruhn 56 25:19
13. Patricia Johnson 52 25:51
14. Suzi Gillis 50 25:56
15. Nancy Peterson 47 26:02
16. Kumiko Huff 43 26:13
17. Barbara Gregg 48 27:06
18. Beryl Wilson 50 27:09
19. Evelyn Bess 48 27:26
20. Christa Friedrich 45 28:33
21. Marcia McChesney 54 28:49
22. Carole Langenbach 40 29:59
23. Louise Swanson 62 31:14
24. Joanne VanDeurzen 44 32:56
25. Evelyn Lercher 64 36:53
26. Mabel O'Hare 73 42:16

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3. Derek Mahaffey 50 18:08

4. Chris Steer 41 18:16

5. Gary Morse 40 18:18

6. David Hayes 41 18:20

7. Roy Reisinger 44 18:21

8. Earl Ellis 48 18:24

9. Paul Hall 46 18:36

10. Bill Johnston 47 18:36

11. Gale Pfeuller 41 18:37

12. Dwight Reed 42 18:43

13. Johnny Martin 40 18:47

14. Dennis O'Hare 44 19:13

15. Evan Shull 41 19:16

16. Harry Cummins 41 19:18

17. Allan Schuehle 40 19:21

18. Robert Langenbach 47 19:21

19. Erik Sten 40 19:22

20. Albert Huff 46 19:24

21. Bruce Susong 52 19:32

22. John Prine 40 19:40

23. James Bordeaux 50 19:40

24. Frank Reynolds 45 19:43

25. Desmond O'Rourke 45 19:43

26. Lary Webster 51 19:46

27. William Ferguson 50 19:53

28. Jan Packwood 41 19:54

29. Dale Swanson 43 19:57

30. Ross Smith 56 20:02

31. Michael Thould 40 20:05

32. Ted Noble 43 20:08

33. Orlo Keniston 57 20:09

34. James O'Brien 42 20:10

35. William Beckwith 51 20:22

36. Mike Christiansen 48 20:24

37. Gordon Mendenhall46 20:35

38. Gerald Bielak 42 20:41

39. Edgar Kousky 43 20:44

40. Bill McChesney 56 20:44

41. Willian Tonkin 41 20:49

42. Frank Fleetham 41 20:55

43. Ben Grevstad 50 20:56

44. Ralph Miller 52 20:59

45. Boyce Jacques 58 20:59

46. Al Schwinkendorf 51 21:12

47. Tom Alberts 41 21:16

48. Kenneth Ogden 48 :21:16

49. John Richards 48 21:20

50. Bill Cupp 52 21:23

51. Robert Davis 43 21:35

52. John Mills 45 21:36

53. Mick Gates 40 21:41

54. Michael Hatmaker 42 22:00

55. Ed Kraezer 53 22:00

56. Mel Santiago 46 22:02

57. Lewis Atteberry 41 22:07

58. Frederick Stone 46 22:08

59. William Pence 47 22:25

60. Stephen Martin 40 22:26

61. Richal Smith 51 22:26

62. Jim Cullen 46 22:29

63. Eldon Garner 40 22:40

64. Bill Gamble 44 22:40

65. Edward Curtis 51 22:43

66. Bob Thomas 50 22:49

67. Elywn Wagner 44 22:50

68. Hall Baetz 43 23:05

69. Bill Williams 59 23:05

70. George Emerson 44 23:21

71. Edwin Massong 45 23:22

72. Sandy Urquhart 45 23:26

73. Dean Fournier 50 23:28

74. Neal Stoddard 41 23:31

75. Richard Beuthel 53 23:38

76. James Addington 45 23:49

77. Paul Reed 44 23:59

78. Philip Killien 41 24:01

79. Frank Ives 42 24:06

80. Robert Bendel 47 24:19

81. Gerald Magorty 54 24:27

82. Gilbert Duran 57 24:36

83. Tony Corvin 51 24:52

84. Leon Holman 57 25:22

85. Robert Davidson 44 25:45

86. Ian Macfarlane 50 25:55

87. Jack Hodgson 46 26:19

88. Chadwick Bolender 53 26:37

89. Gus Hart 42 26:44

90. William Parker 49 26:59

91. Charles Tapper 54 27:15

92. Jerry Satterlee 70 28:57

93. William Clapp 43 29:13

94. Ariel Edmiston 71 35:40

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**OYLER, FLEXER CAPTURE U.S. 5k CROSS-COUNTRY**

By CAROLE LANGENBACH

Norm Oyler, 42, of Wilsonville, OR, won the TAC National Masters 5k cross-country championships November 24, 1984, in Seattle, WA in 17:55. The hilly Lower Woodland Park course provided a challenge to 94 men finishers and 26 women finishers in two separate races on an overcast day in the mid 40's. Local ultra-distance runner Frank Bozanich, new to the master’s ranks, took second place in 18:02 in his first X-C competition. Outstanding performance of the day went to 50-year-old Derek Mahaffey of Bellevue, WA who took third overall in 18:08, after also having won the 50's division the week before in the TAC Master’s 10k X-C Championships in Holmdel, NJ.

The women's race was won by Carol Flexer, 41, of Bellevue, WA in 20:20. Snohomish TC teammate Patricia Thomas took second in 20:40 after losing the lead to Flexer before the halfway point. Vicki Foltz of Monroe, WA placed third in 21:11, after having won the 15k X-C Championships in Houston three weeks earlier. Women's 50's winner Alice Taggares of Bellevue, WA placed 8th overall in 23:29, a minute and a half ahead of the next 50's runner Billie Murphy, 57, of Tacoma, WA. The oldest finisher of the day was Mabel O'Hare, 73, of Olympia, WA in 42:16. Snohomish Track Club of Seattle provided winning teams in men's and women's 40-49 and 50-59, with the keenest competition coming in men's 50-59 from Reno's Silver State Striders.