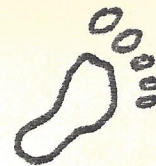


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A Season Begins

I think everyone will agree that the meetings have been fascinating. No let up in sight. A reminder: We meet the second Tuesday of each month in the basement of the First Northern Bank Building at the corner of Water and Sandoval.

Our coming schedule includes:

April 10th - Norm Muggleston - The Boston Marathon
May 8th - Bill Silverberg - UNM track coach - racing, training
June 12th - Moo Thorpe - running the Routeburn in New Zealand
July 10th - Dr. Otto Apenzeller - running in the Nepalese Himalayas and effects there.

Remember too that the Striders conduct Fun Runs each Saturday at 12 Noon at the St. Johns College Track.

There's a dual meet slated with Los Alamos, 6 miles, Old Santa Fe Trail on the last Sunday in April (the 29th). There's also a possible race slated with the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce for Santa Feans only - 5mile or 10km on June 16th or 17th.

The Trail's End Marathon at Seaside, Oregon on February 25th sounds like it was one heck of a wing-ding. The way George Linn tells it, the winds were at 20 - 40 miles per hour with gale-force gusts. The temperature was at 32°; the conditions included rain, snow and hail. No normal human being would be caught dead and a few almost were. Of 2500 entrants, 2000 finished....there were also twelve cases of hypothermia.

Our entrants said it was estimated that weather conditions sliced ten minutes off everyone's time. In that case, the winner, Gordon Schultz, Jr of UC, Berkley, really zipped it in, finishing in 2:20. Sounds immoral!

Our own stalwarts finished as follows:

George Linn - 2:46
Jim Jones - 3:07
Elaine Pinkerton - 3:51 in a valiant try at Boston time.

Enclosed with this mailing is a combination race schedule - tout sheet on the many advantages of being a STRIDER.

See you Tuesday April 10th.

for the Santa Fe Striders

George Linn