


Whiskeytown Relays



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BRINGS IT
HOME FOR
SWEAT 'A'
OPEN TEAM. TOM
HAD HELP FROM
JIM PRICE, RICK SANDERS,
AND LEE FERRERO

2nd WHISKEYTOWN RELAYS

By Len Edholm

The 2nd Annual Whiskeytown Relays went beyond everyone's expectations in terms of teams. 52, up from 22 the first year. At this rate, we have to realistically plan on another 20 or 25 teams for next year!!!

Coming away with 1st place was SWEAT'S A Team of Lee Ferrero, Rick Sanders, Jim Price, and Tom Klausner in 1:54.58. The 20-39 A team did likewise, beating our old rivals (Chico Running Club) for 4th place overall in 2:06.28. Jim Middleton, Tom Hayes, Wayne Moss, and Glenn Redd (filling in at the last 10 minutes for the ailing Bill Parr), did the honors on this team.

A group of "Ringers" from Salt Valley Joggers & Striders came down through Redding from the Masters meet in Medford, and broke the course record in 2:09.23. Chico Running Club took first in the women's division... but we're getting better. The Redding Track

Club had 3 teams in this year...thanks to Regina and Mike Silva for organizing them.

We had teams from: San Francisco, San Jose, Napa, Chico, Eureka, and Medford...and of course many locals, including 10 from SWEAT alone.

Special thanks, again, to Freddie Papineau and Tom Bone, owners of The Press Room, for co-sponsoring and all of their help. Also thanks to all who volunteered on the spot, ie: The Martinez (buy Frank a bottle of wine and make a friend for life) family for cooking the hot dogs.

We have already had our critique meeting, making plans for next year...however, if you have some good ideas, please let us know.

Oh yes...almost forgot to mention our own Scott PlayCool...er Claypool. Who once again soloed the Lake in 2:14.47. Word has it, he will be on our TEAM for Christmas Relays.

THE STATE OF JEFFERSON RUN

By Tom & Carol Jennie
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Carol and I made it up to the State of Jefferson Run. While I was doing my thing Carol tried to keep up with some of the times.

There weren't as many runners as usual because of conflicting race dates of the high school teams. So we ended up with just four college teams from two schools and an open division. The college teams ran a 4.6 mile course. The first six runners were all from the Univ. of Nevada. Southern Oregon College runners followed them in. The winning time (new course record) was set by Dave Murphy in 24:25 (wonder if training at 5000' could have helped?)

The race was very informal and we missed getting a lot of the times, however, the open was won by Manuel Montoya in 33:07. The open was six miles instead of seven, with one short, widow maker hill (for me at least).

Dick Gustafson won the 40-50 division in 36:40 coming in with Jerry Swartsley. I came